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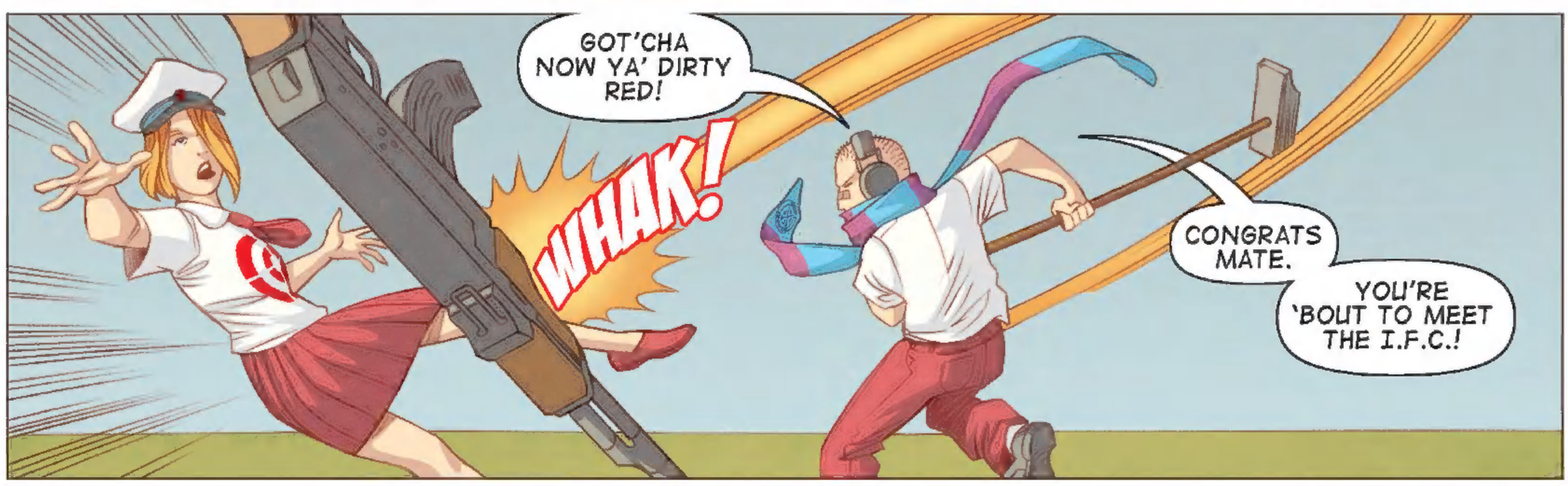
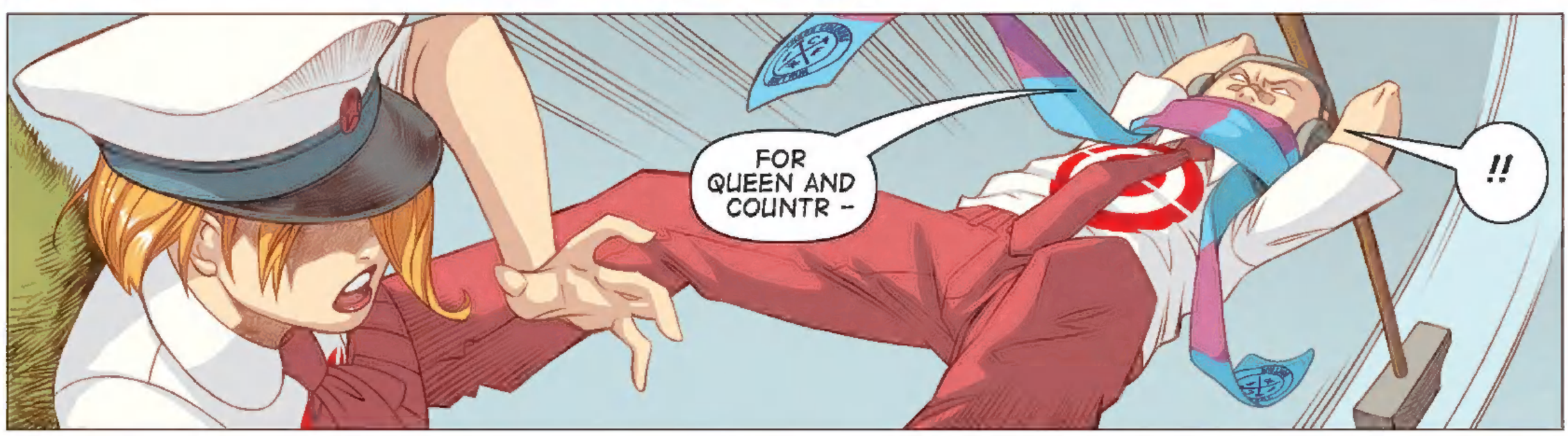
NOW SEE! THIS IS HOW YOU GIVE A RUSKIE IVAN A ROYAL KICKING!
YOU CAN'T EVEN PULL THE TRIGGER. JUST LIKE A WACKO COMMUNIST.
ZHE AK-47 IS ZHE MOST STURDY MACHINE GUN IN ZHE WORLD.
IT CAN DO MORE VHAN JUST SHOOT.
BUT HOW DID MY GUN GET DAMAGED?
GO RILEY!
GET HIM CONNIE!

C'MON, DO IT.
DO IT.
MAKE YOUR MOVE.


GOT'CHA NOW YA' DIRTY RED!
WHAK!
CONGRATS MATE.
YOU'RE 'BOUT TO MEET THE I.F.C.!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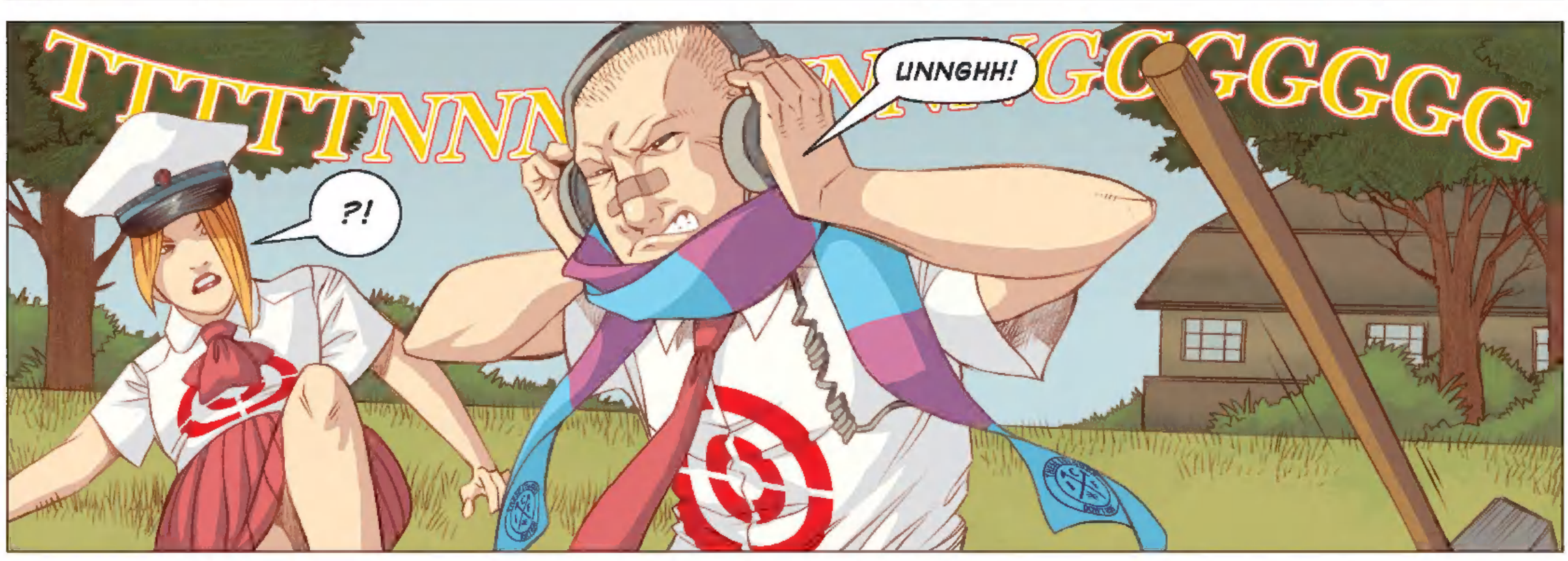
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UNNGHH!
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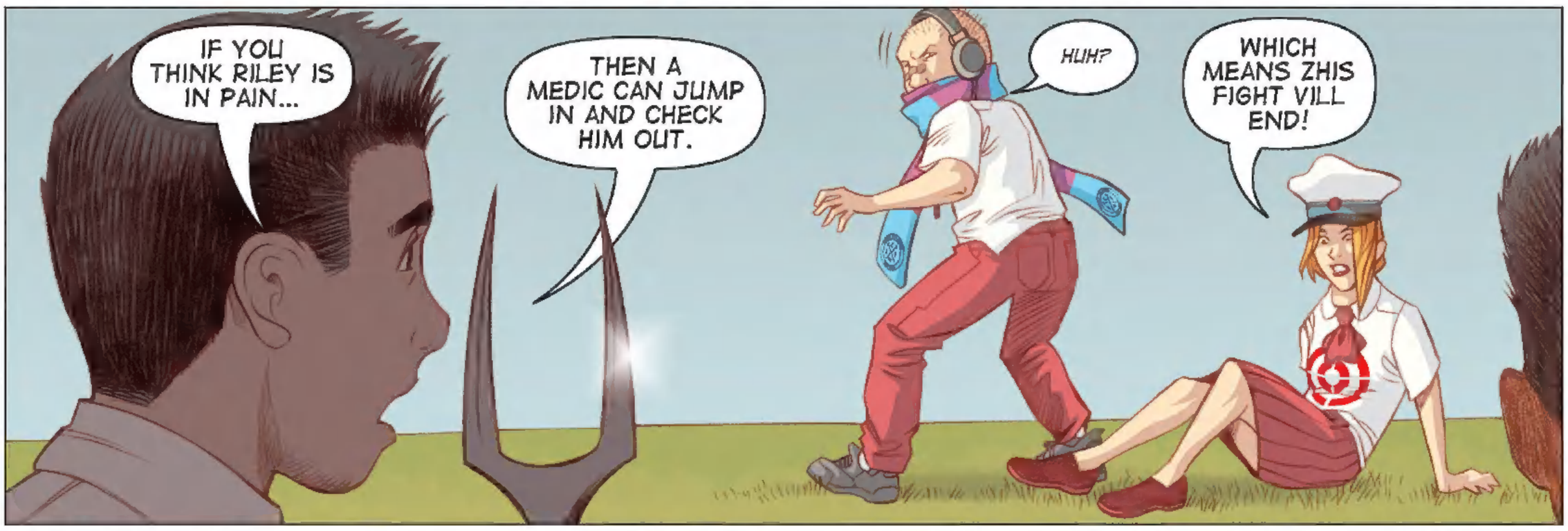
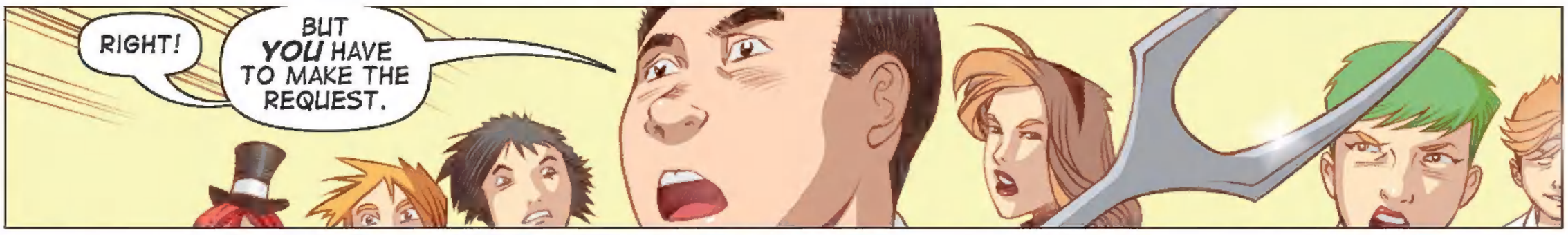
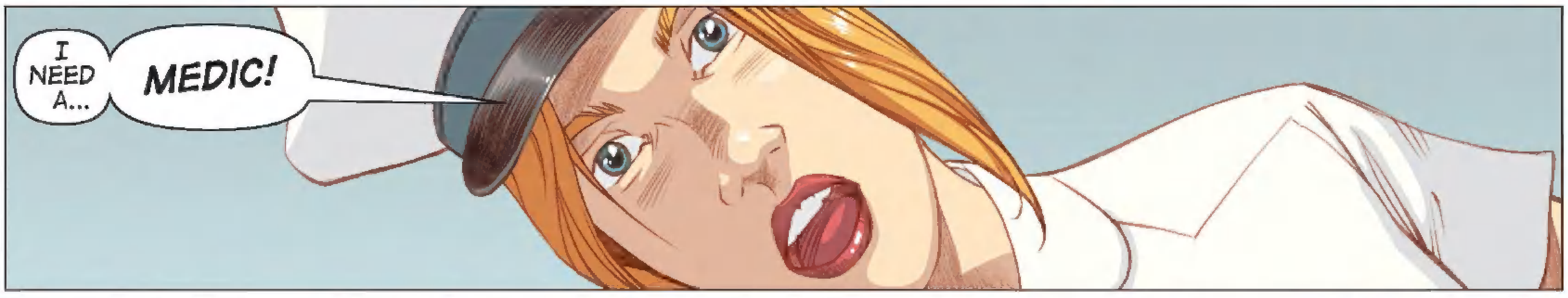
CONNIE, LISTEN!
YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, BUT I CAN HELP YOU END THIS.
UHNNG...
HOW? YOU'RE JUST A MEDIC.


IF YOU THINK RILEY IS IN PAIN...
THEN A MEDIC CAN JUMP IN AND CHECK HIM OUT.
HUH?
WHICH MEANS ZHIS FIGHT VILL END!

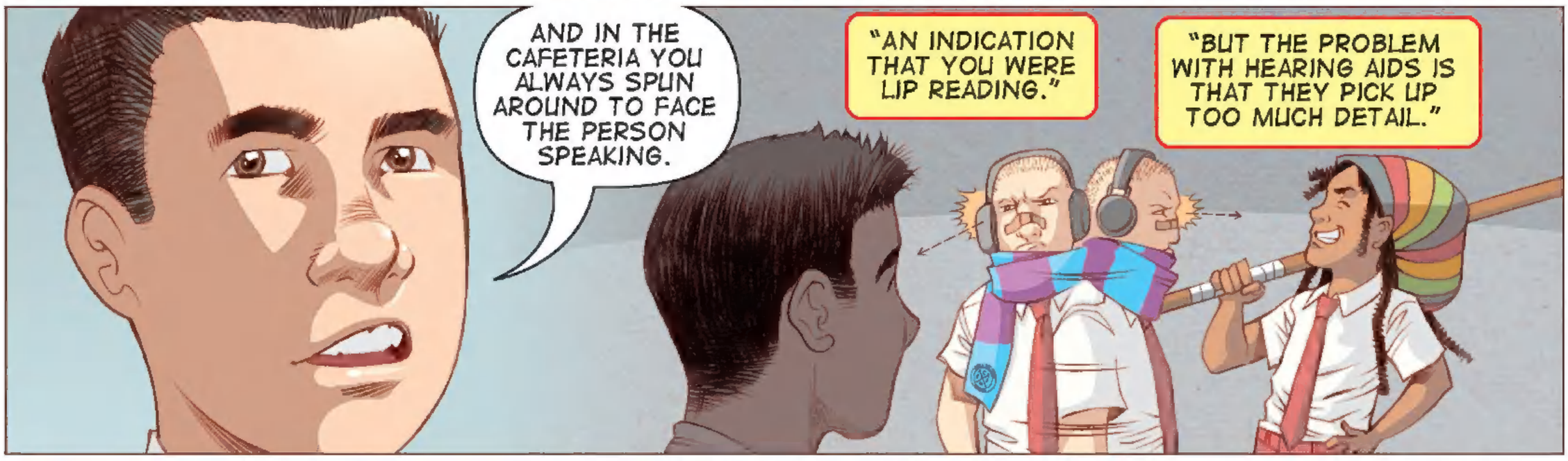

RIGHT!
BUT YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE REQUEST.

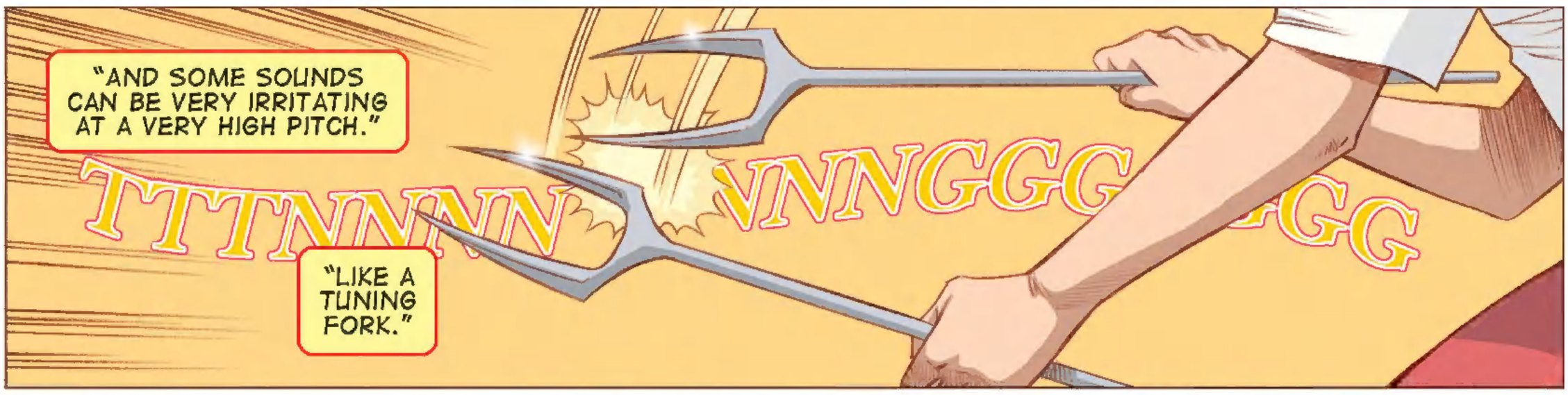

I NEED A...
MEDIC!

DUDE, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
THIS IS A DUEL BETWEEN CLUBS. YOU CAN'T GET IN THIS CHALLENGE.
RILEY IS IN PAIN. I'M HERE TO CHECK HIM OUT.
BUT I'M FINE! I'M FINE.

ARE YOU?
AT FIRST I DIDN'T NOTICE, BUT IT WAS EASY ONCE I PUT IT ALL TOGETHER.
BUT WHAT I REALLY WANT TO KNOW...
IS JUST HOW YOU PASSED THE EXAM WITH SUCH HEARING LOSS?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT YOU WORE THOSE HEADPHONES...
"BUT THEY WERE, JUST AS THEY ARE NOW..."
"UNPLUGGED."
...'SUP.


AND IN THE CAFETERIA YOU ALWAYS SPUN AROUND TO FACE THE PERSON SPEAKING.
"AN INDICATION THAT YOU WERE LIP READING."
"BUT THE PROBLEM WITH HEARING AIDS IS THAT THEY PICK UP TOO MUCH DETAIL."


"AND SOME SOUNDS CAN BE VERY IRRITATING AT A VERY HIGH PITCH."
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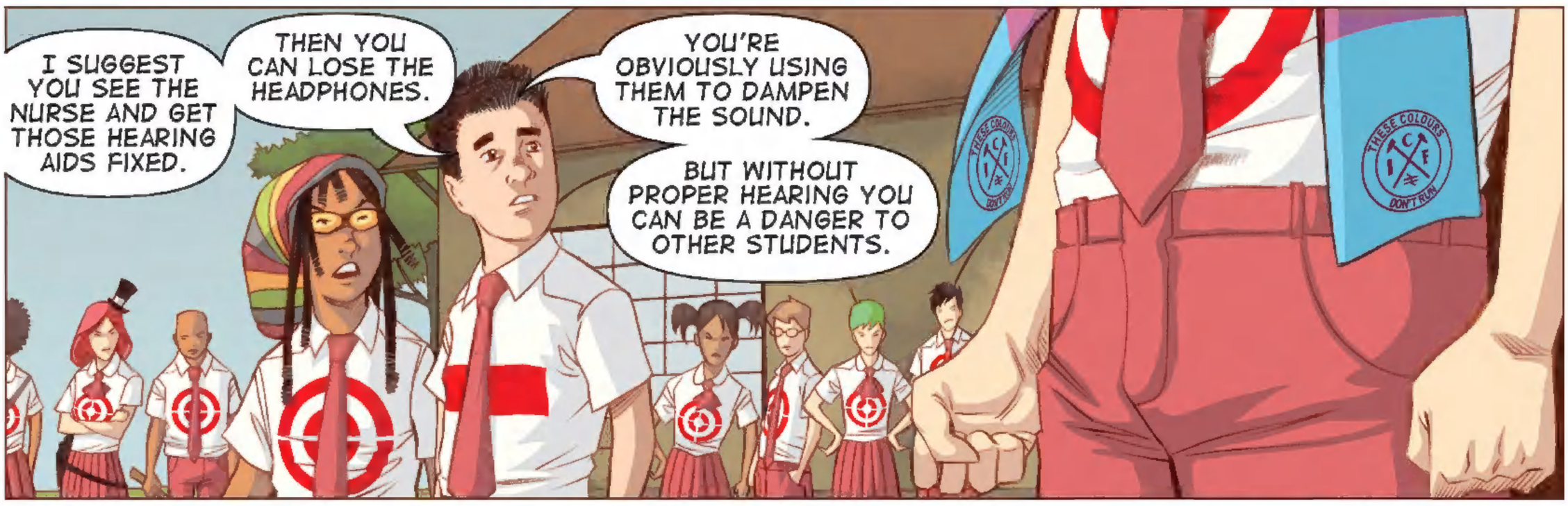
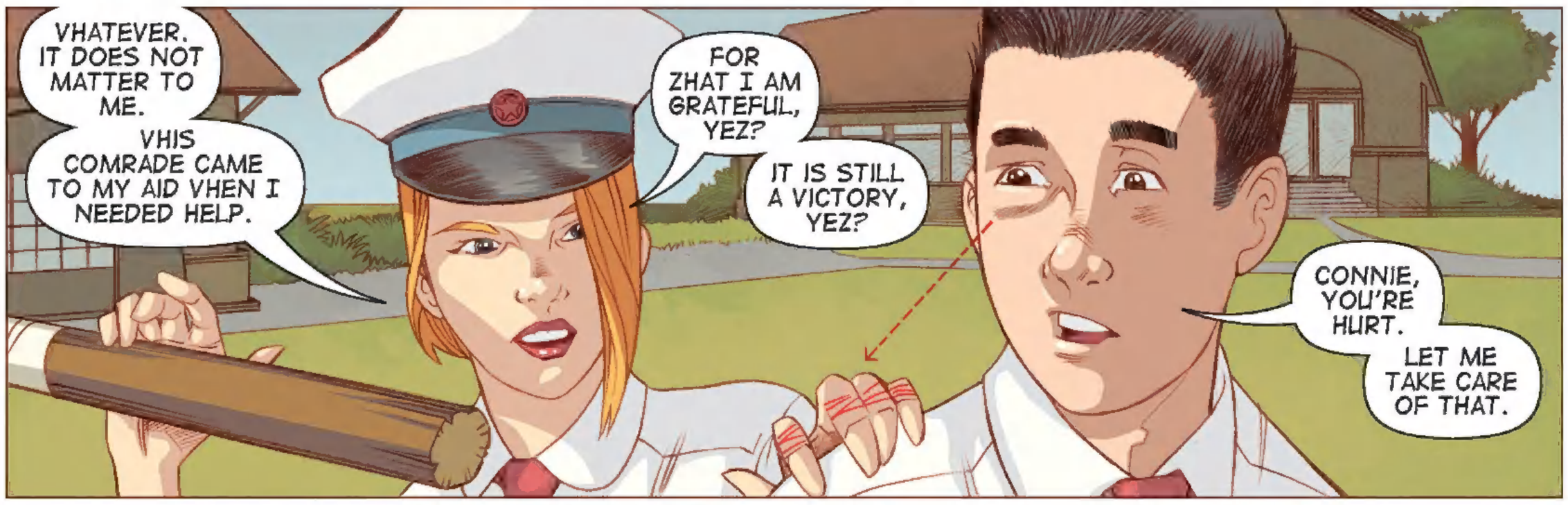
"LIKE A TUNING FORK."


I SUGGEST YOU SEE THE NURSE AND GET THOSE HEARING AIDS FIXED.
THEN YOU CAN LOSE THE HEADPHONES.
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY USING THEM TO DAMPEN THE SOUND.
BUT WITHOUT PROPER HEARING YOU CAN BE A DANGER TO OTHER STUDENTS.
THESE COLOURS DON'T RUN

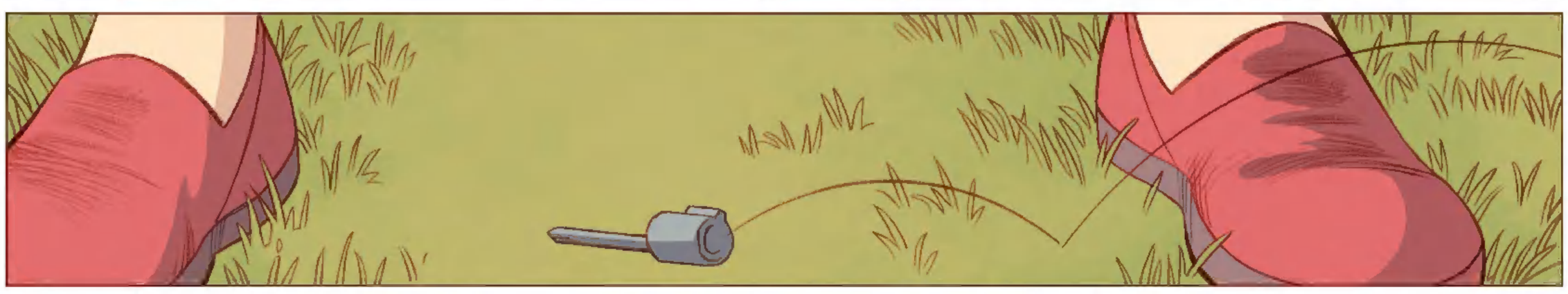
YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT TAKES TO GET INTO A SCHOOL LIKE THIS?
MY FAMILY WAS DESPERATE. THE QUEUE IS A MILE LONG.
I WOULD'A BEEN FINE AS LONG AS NOBODY LEARNT THE TRUTH.
YOU RUINED ME.

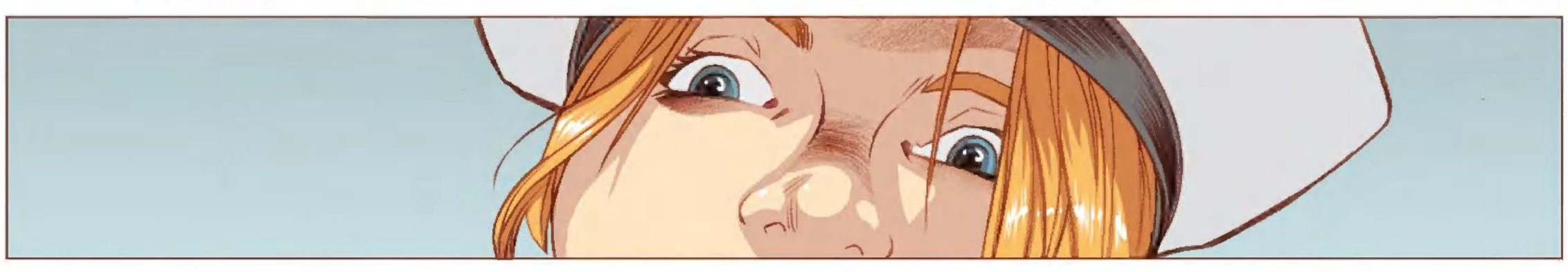
WAY TO GO. NOW EVERYONE KNOWS RILEY'S WEAKNESS.
HAPPY NOW?
LAST YEAR YOU SPRUNG 'DEM LIL' TRICKS 'CAUSE YOU HAD TO, SO WE LET IT GO.
WHAT'S YO'H EXCUSE NOW?
WHY YOU BEING A JERK THIS TIME?
I DIDN'T MEAN TO. BUT CONNIE'S GUN WAS --


VHATEVER. IT DOES NOT MATTER TO ME.
VHIS COMRADE CAME TO MY AID VHEN I NEEDED HELP.
FOR ZHAT I AM GRATEFUL, YEZ?
IT IS STILL A VICTORY, YEZ?
CONNIE, YOU'RE HURT.
LET ME TAKE CARE OF THAT.

I GOT SOMETHING FOR THOSE SCRAPES IN MY MEDICAL BAG.

HUH?





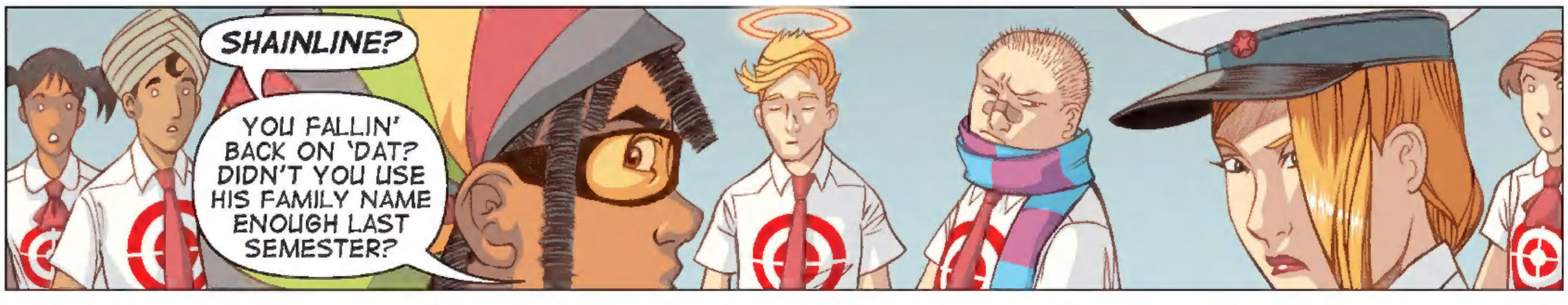
ZHIS IZ MY FIRING PIN, YEZ?
VITHOUT IT I COULD NOT USE MY WEAPON.
I VOULDN'T BE HURT IF I HAD ZHIS.
I VOULD HAVE WON.

BETTER START TALKING FAST, E.
WHY WAS PART OF HER WEAPON IN YOUR BAG?
I...
I DIDN'T PUT THAT IN THERE.
C'MON, YOU DON'T SERIOUSLY THINK I -

WAS SHOWBOATING?
YOU JUST WANNA BE AN ASSASSIN. LAST YEAR YOU GOT A TASTE AND NOW YOU'RE ALL MAD AND JELLY.
NOT COOL.
WEAK.
LAME.
POSER.

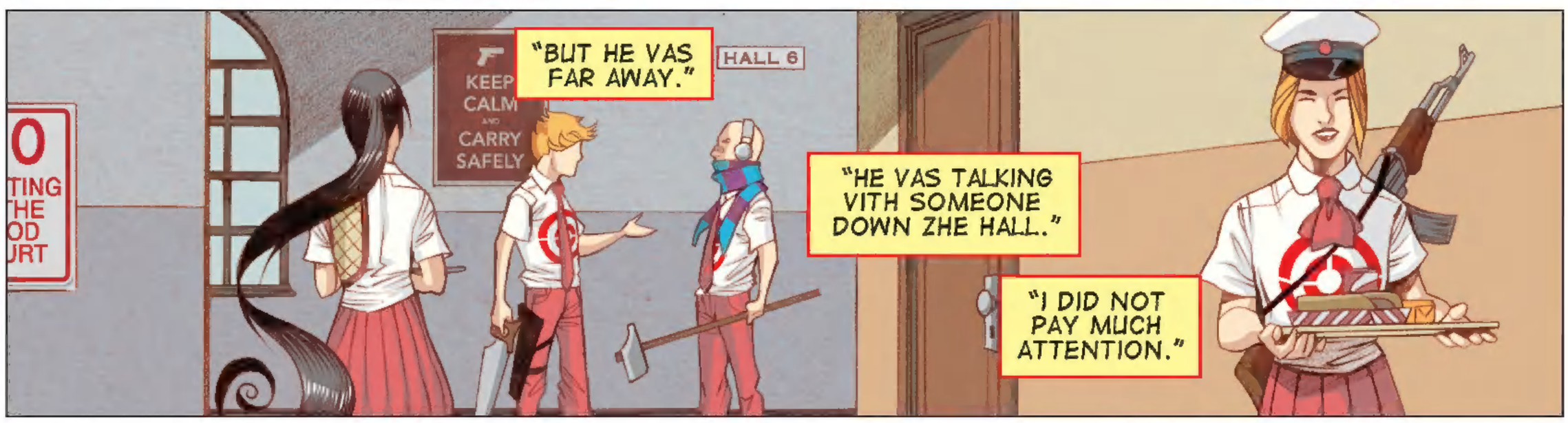
I CAN'T JUST LET THIS GO.
THEY'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG.
I GOTTA SPEAK UP NOW.

WAIT!
I CAN EXPLAIN.
TYLER SHAINLINE IS BEHIND ALL OF THIS.
HE ANTAGONIZED CONNIE AND RILEY INTO A FIGHT.
THEN HE SLIPPED THIS FIRING PIN INTO MY BAG.

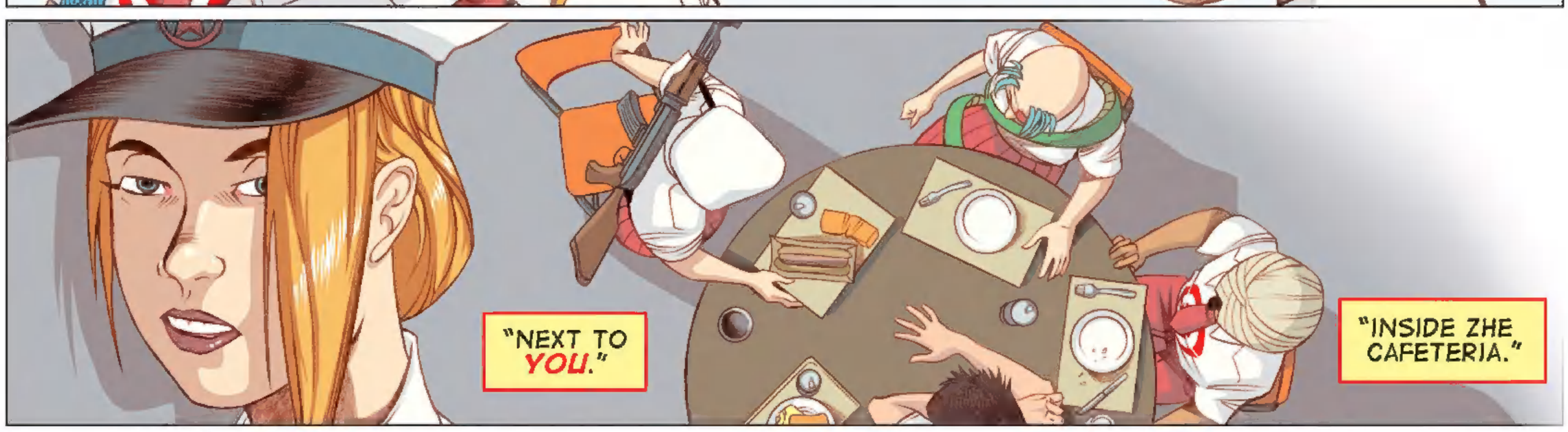

SHAINLINE?
YOU FALLIN' BACK ON 'DAT? DIDN'T YOU USE HIS FAMILY NAME ENOUGH LAST SEMESTER?

CONNIE, WAIT. YOU CAN SOLVE THIS.
DID TYLER SHAINLINE EVER HANDLE YOUR WEAPON TODAY? DID HE EVER GET NEAR YOU?
YOU DON'T HAF'TA ANSWER HIM.

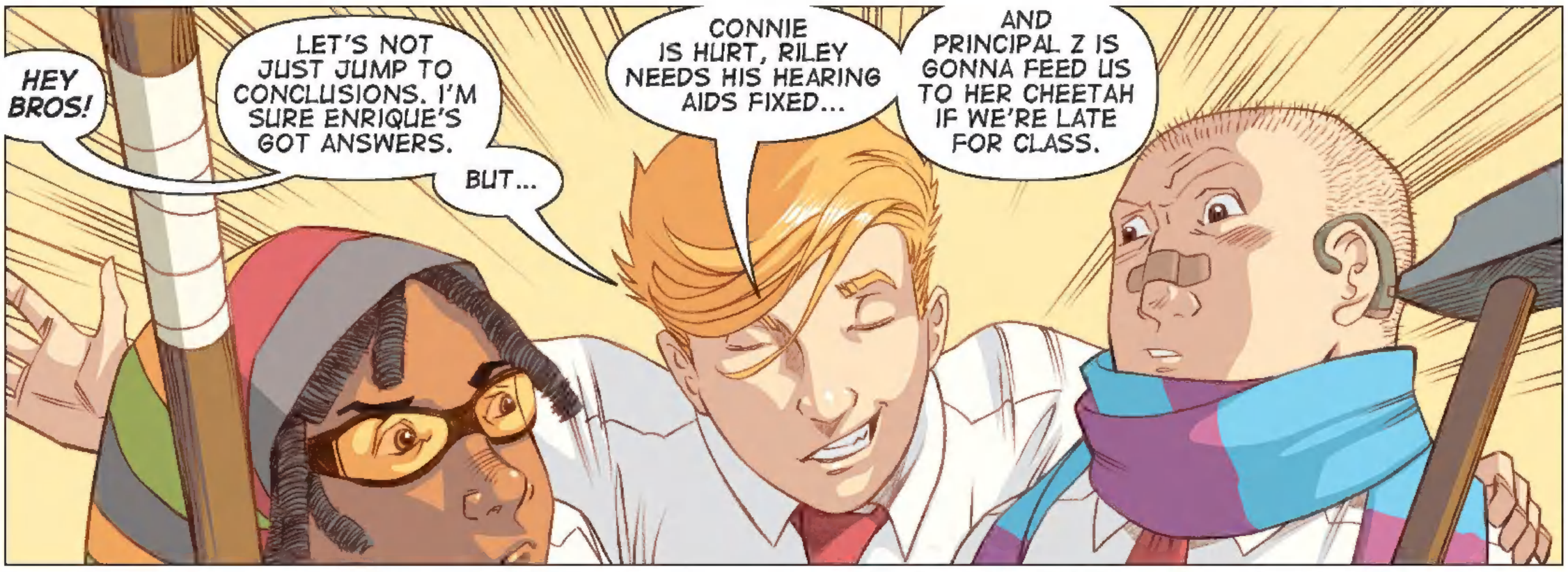
THINK ABOUT IT CONNIE.
YOU GOT SET UP TO FAIL. DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO DID THIS?
IT ONLY TAKES A FEW SECONDS FOR A TRAINED EXPERT TO MESS WITH YOUR RIFLE.
VELL...
I DID SEE TYLER TODAY...


"BUT HE VAS FAR AWAY."
HALL 6
KEEP CALM AND CARRY SAFELY
"HE VAS TALKING VITH SOMEONE DOWN ZHE HALL."
"I DID NOT PAY MUCH ATTENTION."

BUT I DO REVEMBER BEING VITH SOMEONE TODAY...
BEFORE ZHE FIGHT STARTED, I DID SIT...

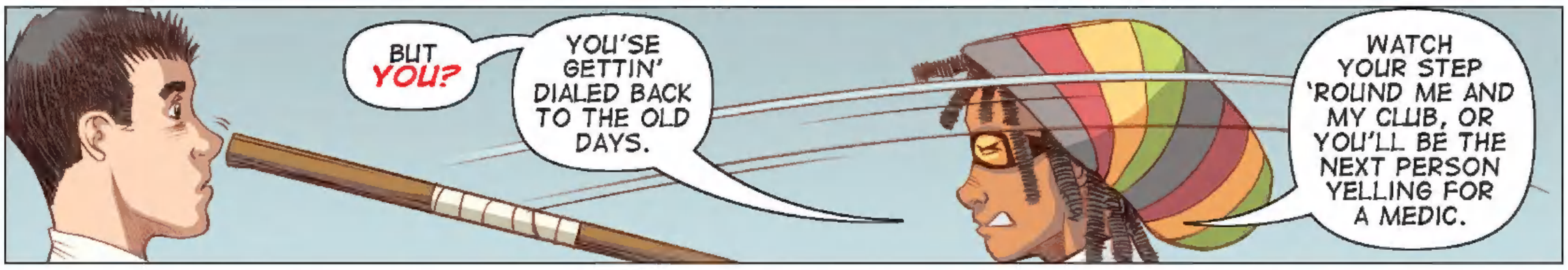

"NEXT TO YOU."
"INSIDE ZHE CAFETERIA."

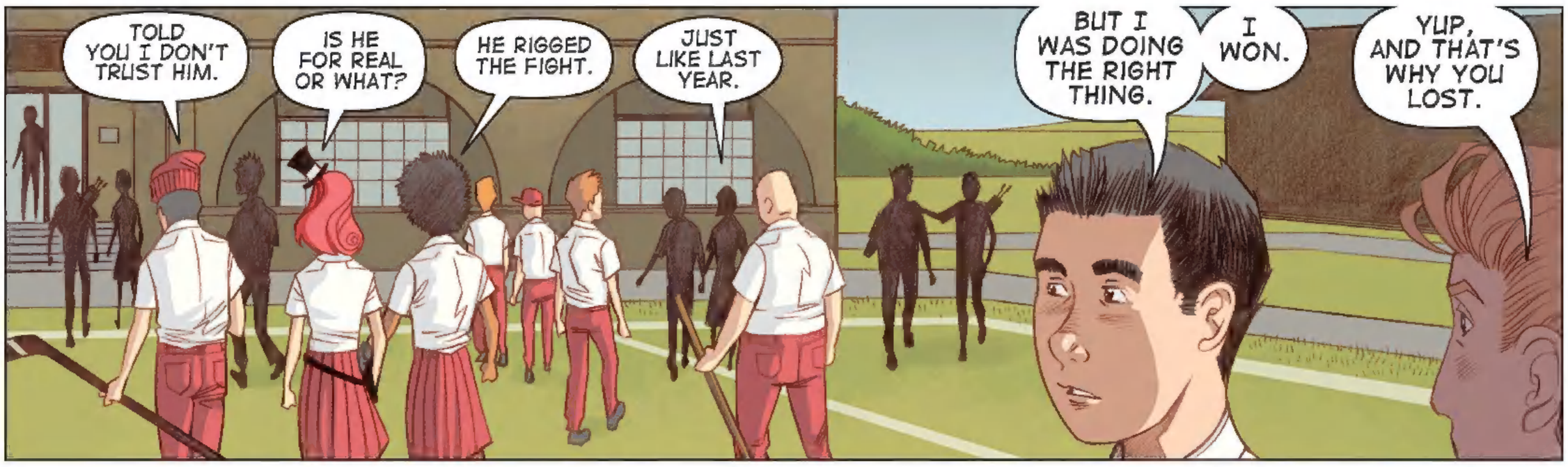
KLIK!
UHM...


HEY BROS!
LET'S NOT JUST JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS. I'M SURE ENRIQUE'S GOT ANSWERS.
BUT...
CONNIE IS HURT, RILEY NEEDS HIS HEARING AIDS FIXED...
AND PRINCIPAL Z IS GONNA FEED US TO HER CHEETAH IF WE'RE LATE FOR CLASS.

SHAINLINE IS RIGHT.
AS PRESIDENT OF THE STICK CLUB I WANT ALL MY PEEPS TO HEAD UP TO THE CLASS.
WE AIN'T GETTING NO DETENTION THIS YEAR.

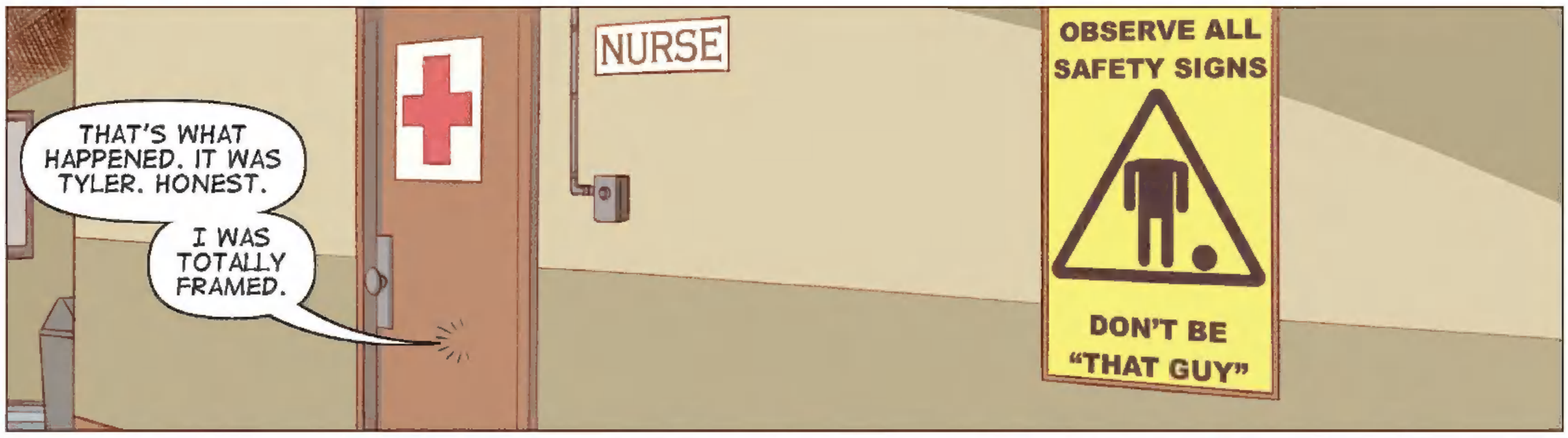
SHAINLINE...
YOU'RE ALRIGHT IN MY BOOK.
I AIN'T INTO THE KNIFE CLUB, BUT IF YOU NEED HELP WITH SUM'THING JUST LOOK ME UP.

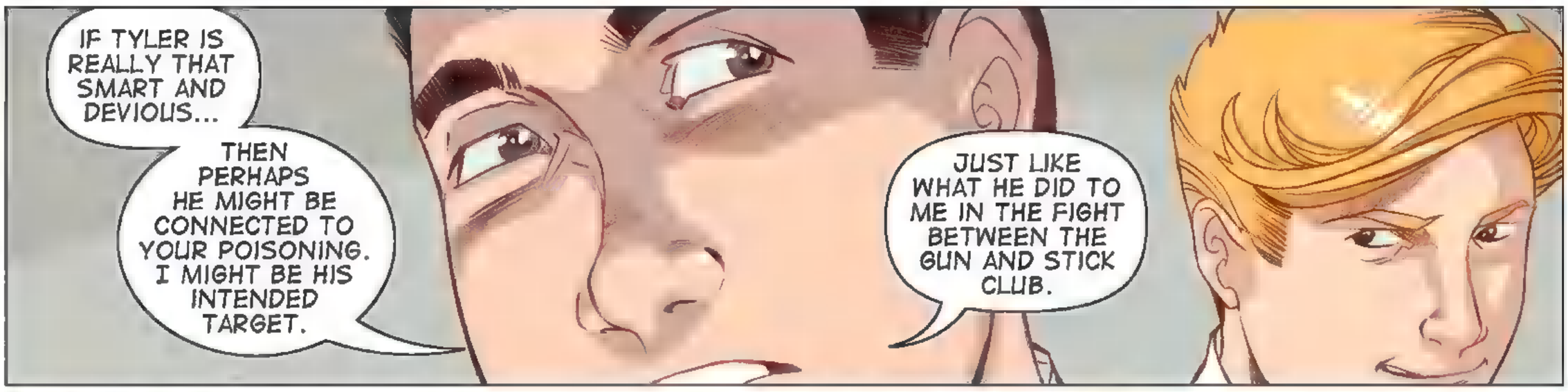

BUT YOU?
YOU'SE GETTIN' DIALED BACK TO THE OLD DAYS.
WATCH YOUR STEP 'ROUND ME AND MY CLUB, OR YOU'LL BE THE NEXT PERSON YELLING FOR A MEDIC.

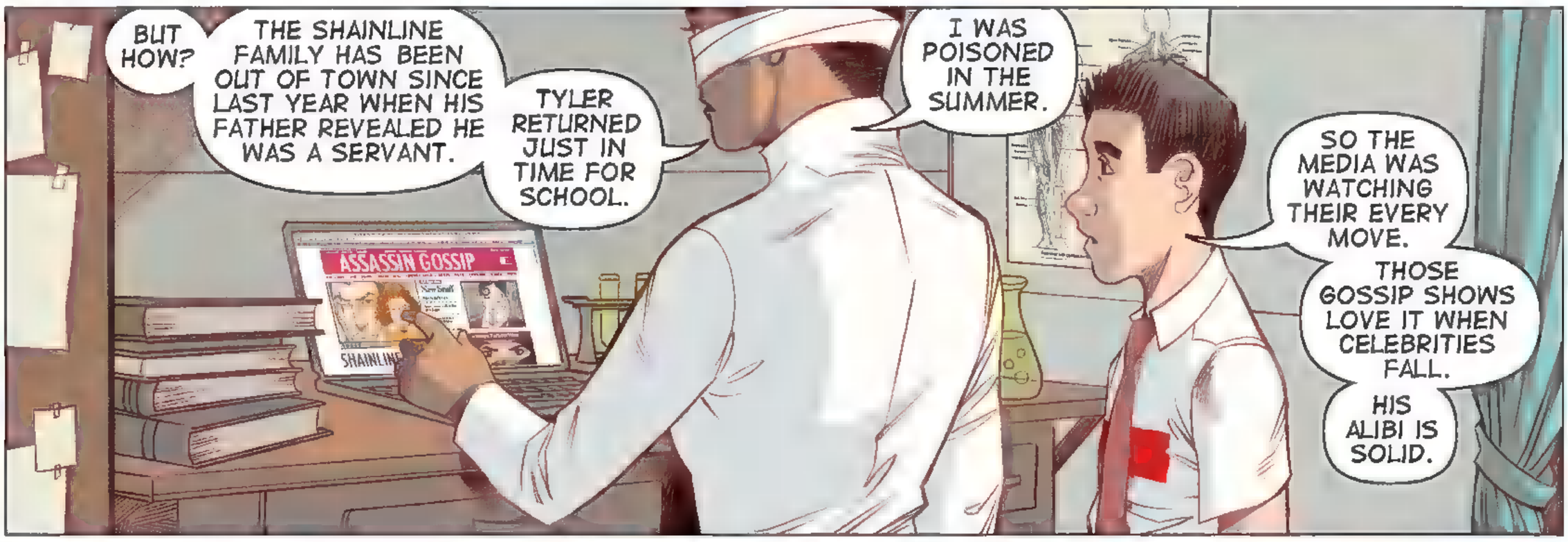

TOLD YOU I DON'T TRUST HIM.
IS HE FOR REAL OR WHAT?
HE RIGGED THE FIGHT.
JUST LIKE LAST YEAR.
BUT I WAS DOING THE RIGHT THING.
I WON.
YUP, AND THAT'S WHY YOU LOST.

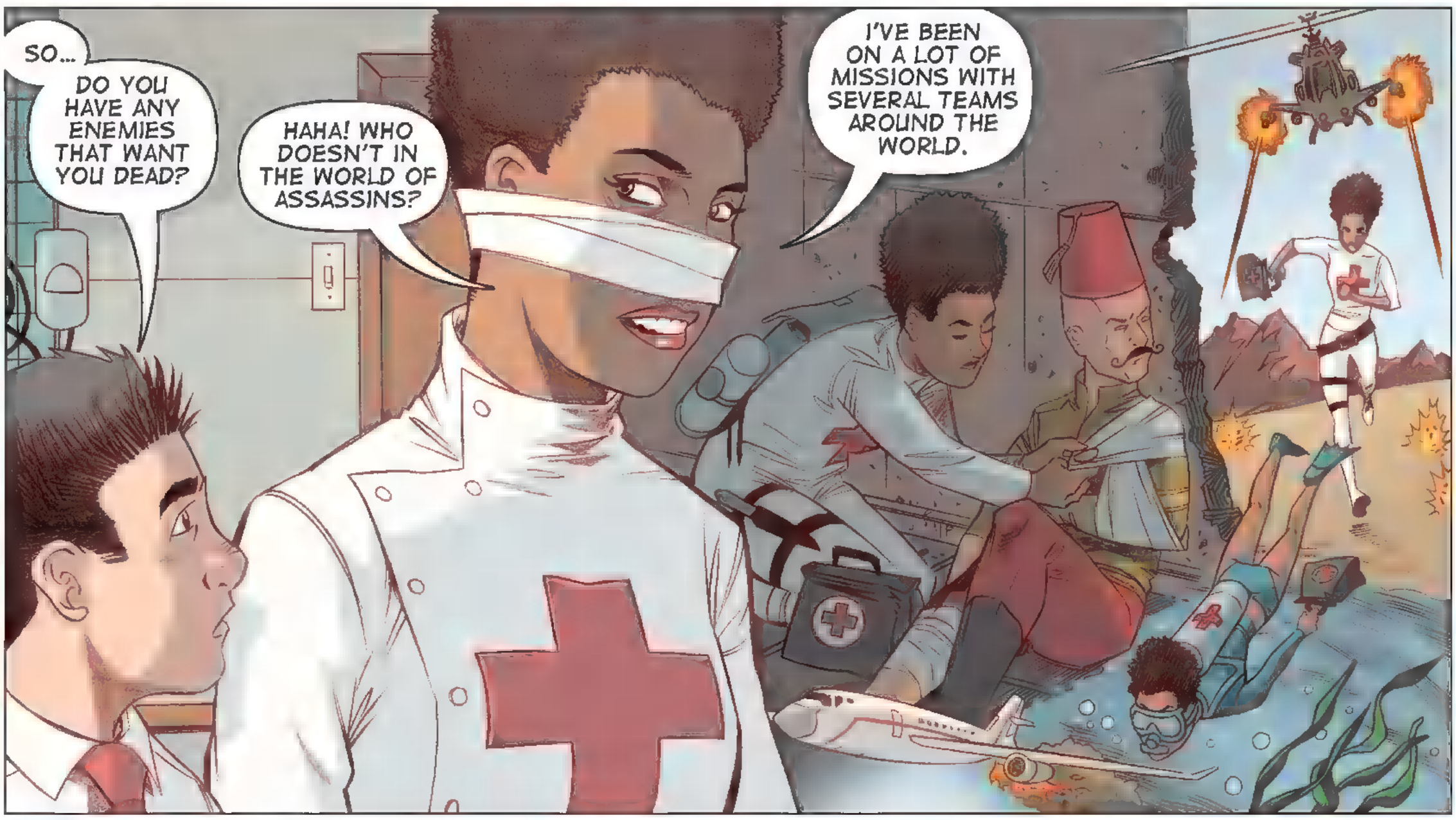
YOU MANIPULATED THE WHOLE THING.
YOU KNEW I'D FIGURE OUT RILEY'S HEARING LOSS.
THEN YOU SET YOURSELF UP AS THE GOOD GUY AND MADE ME THE VILLAIN.
WHAT'CHA GONNA DO? REPORT ME? WHO'S GONNA BELIEVE YOU NOW?
THE STICK CLUB YOU JUST RUINED? OR THE GUN CLUB YOU JUST SABOTAGED?
TWO CLUBS DOWN, THREE TO GO.

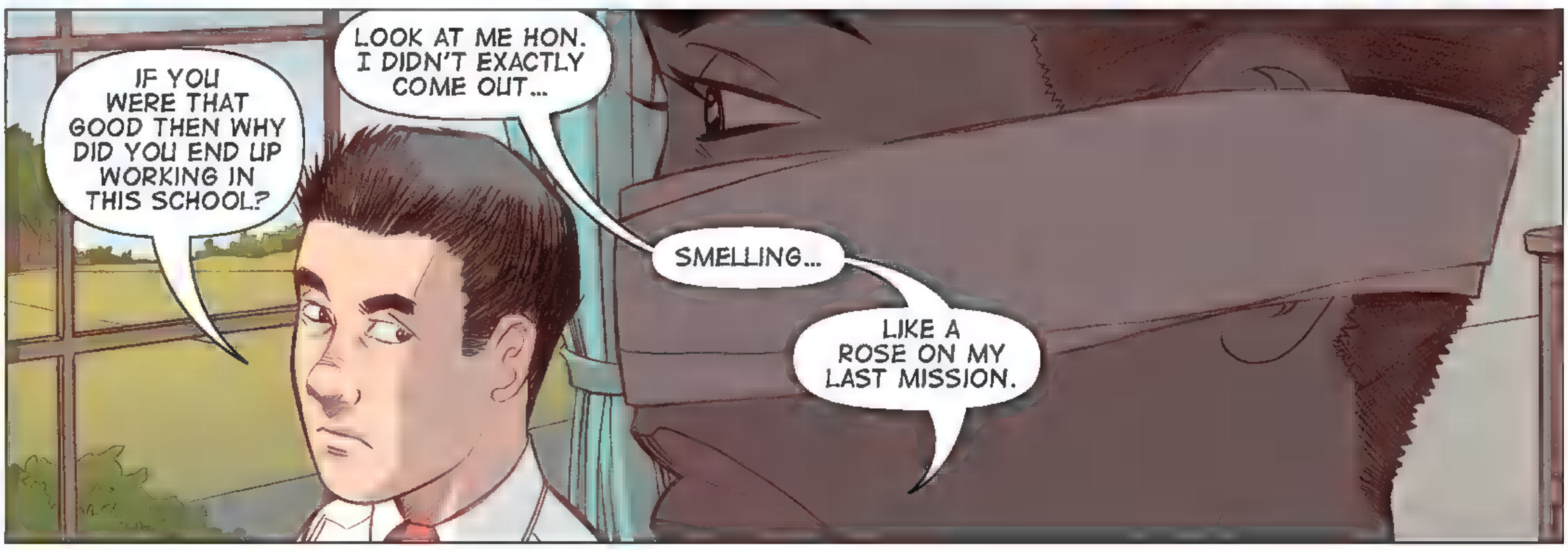
THE NURSE'S OFFICE.

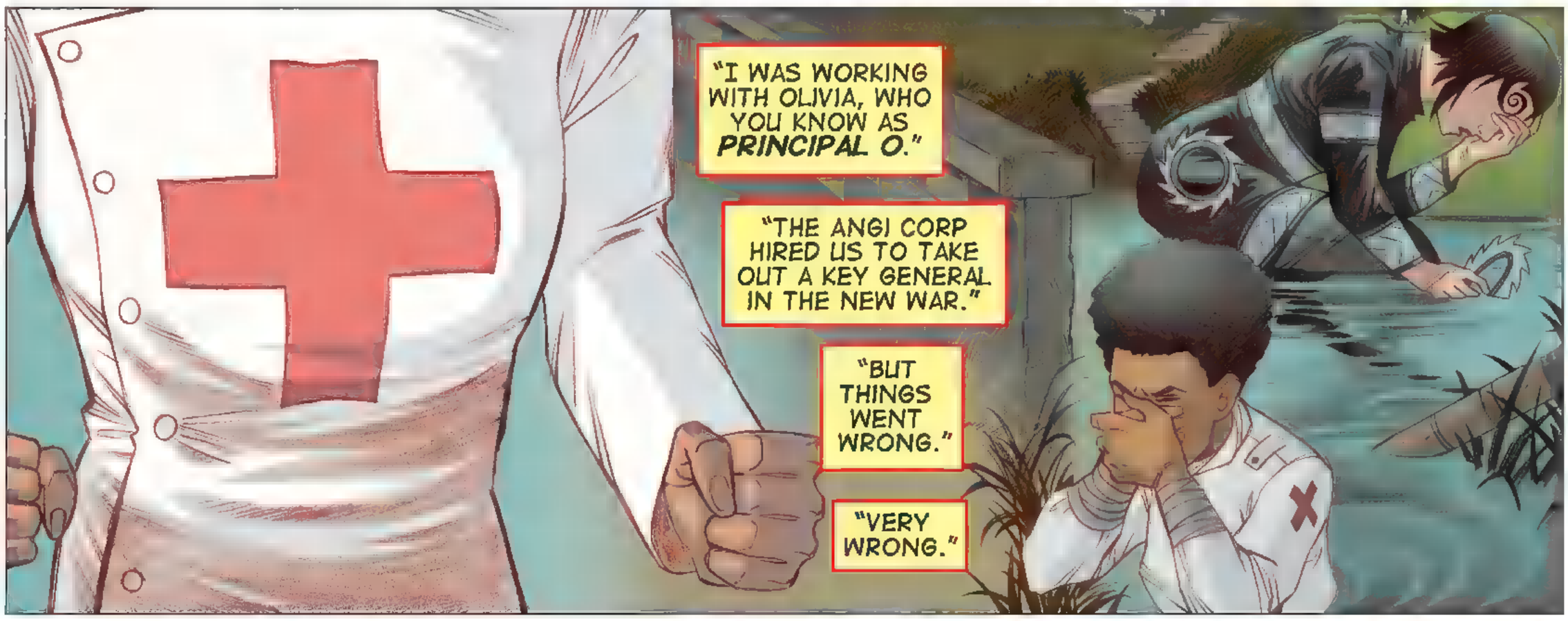


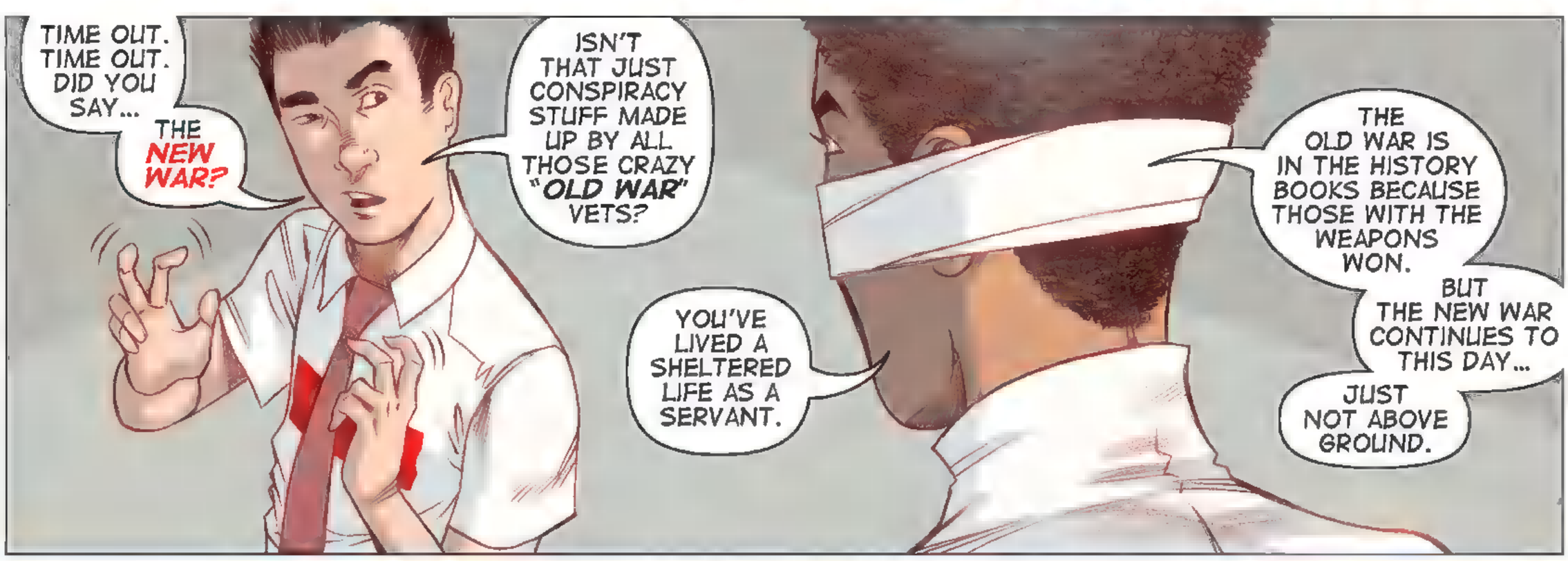

IF TYLER IS REALLY THAT SMART AND DEVIOUS...
THEN PERHAPS HE MIGHT BE CONNECTED TO YOUR POISONING. I MIGHT BE HIS INTENDED TARGET.
JUST LIKE WHAT HE DID TO ME IN THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE GUN AND STICK CLUB.

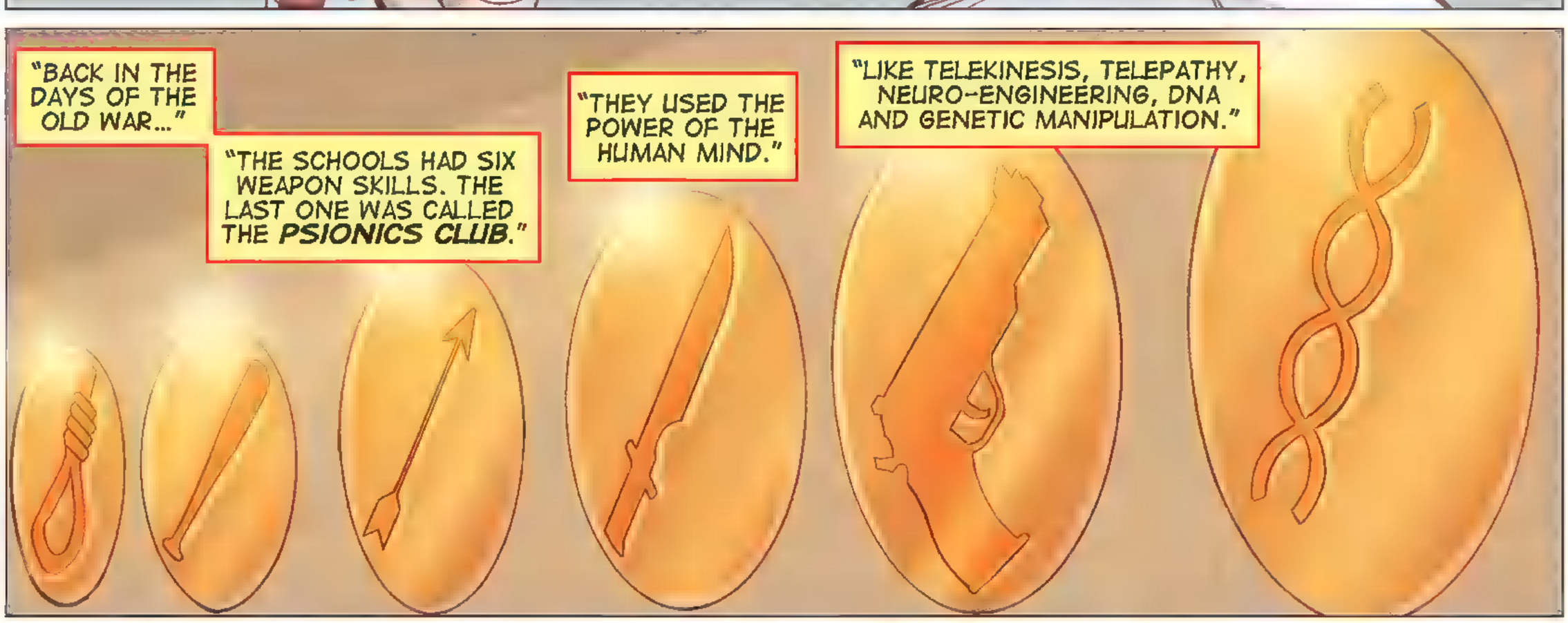

BUT HOW?
THE SHAINLINE FAMILY HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN SINCE LAST YEAR WHEN HIS FATHER REVEALED HE WAS A SERVANT.
TYLER RETURNED JUST IN TIME FOR SCHOOL.
ASSASSIN GOSSIP
I WAS POISONED IN THE SUMMER.
SO THE MEDIA WAS WATCHING THEIR EVERY MOVE.
THOSE GOSSIP SHOWS LOVE IT WHEN CELEBRITIES FALL.
HIS ALIBI IS SOLID.

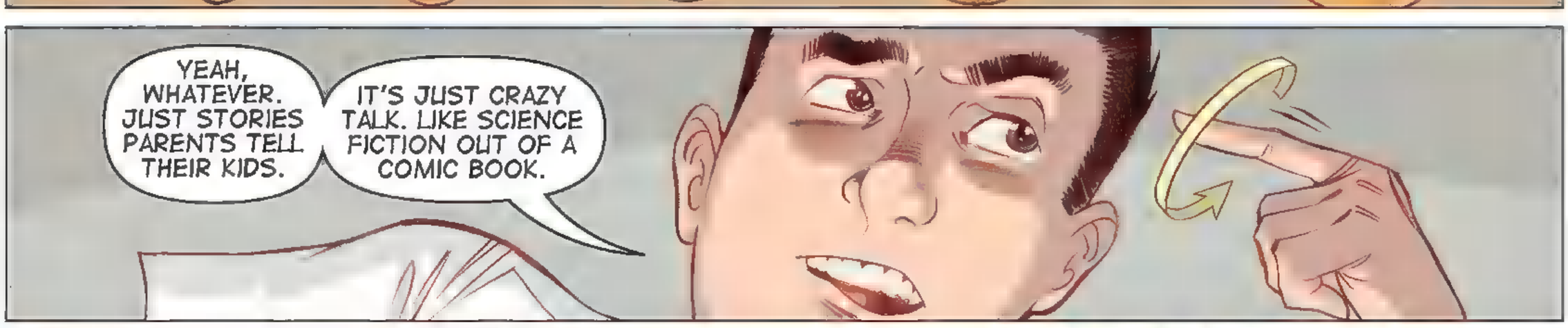

SO...
DO YOU HAVE ANY ENEMIES THAT WANT YOU DEAD?
HAHA! WHO DOESN'T IN THE WORLD OF ASSASSINS?
I'VE BEEN ON A LOT OF MISSIONS WITH SEVERAL TEAMS AROUND THE WORLD.


IF YOU WERE THAT GOOD THEN WHY DID YOU END UP WORKING IN THIS SCHOOL?
LOOK AT ME HON. I DIDN'T EXACTLY COME OUT...
SMELLING...
LIKE A ROSE ON MY LAST MISSION.

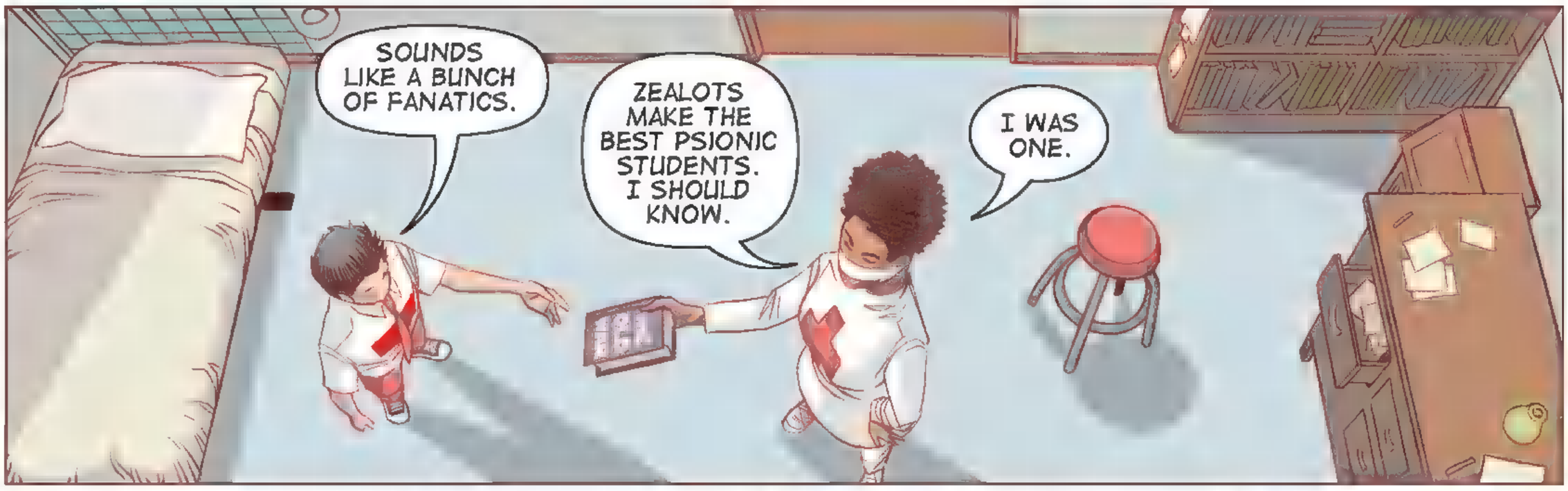

"I WAS WORKING WITH OLIVIA, WHO YOU KNOW AS PRINCIPAL O."
"THE ANGI CORP HIRED US TO TAKE OUT A KEY GENERAL IN THE NEW WAR."
"BUT THINGS WENT WRONG."
"VERY WRONG."


TIME OUT. TIME OUT. DID YOU SAY...
THE NEW WAR?
ISN'T THAT JUST CONSPIRACY STUFF MADE UP BY ALL THOSE CRAZY "OLD WAR" VETS?
YOU'VE LIVED A SHELTERED LIFE AS A SERVANT.
THE OLD WAR IS IN THE HISTORY BOOKS BECAUSE THOSE WITH THE WEAPONS WON.
BUT THE NEW WAR CONTINUES TO THIS DAY...
JUST NOT ABOVE GROUND.


"BACK IN THE DAYS OF THE OLD WAR..."
"THE SCHOOLS HAD SIX WEAPON SKILLS. THE LAST ONE WAS CALLED THE PSIONICS CLUB."
"THEY USED THE POWER OF THE HUMAN MIND."
"LIKE TELEKINESIS, TELEPATHY, NEURO-ENGINEERING, DNA AND GENETIC MANIPULATION."


YEAH, WHATEVER. JUST STORIES PARENTS TELL THEIR KIDS.
IT'S JUST CRAZY TALK. LIKE SCIENCE FICTION OUT OF A COMIC BOOK.

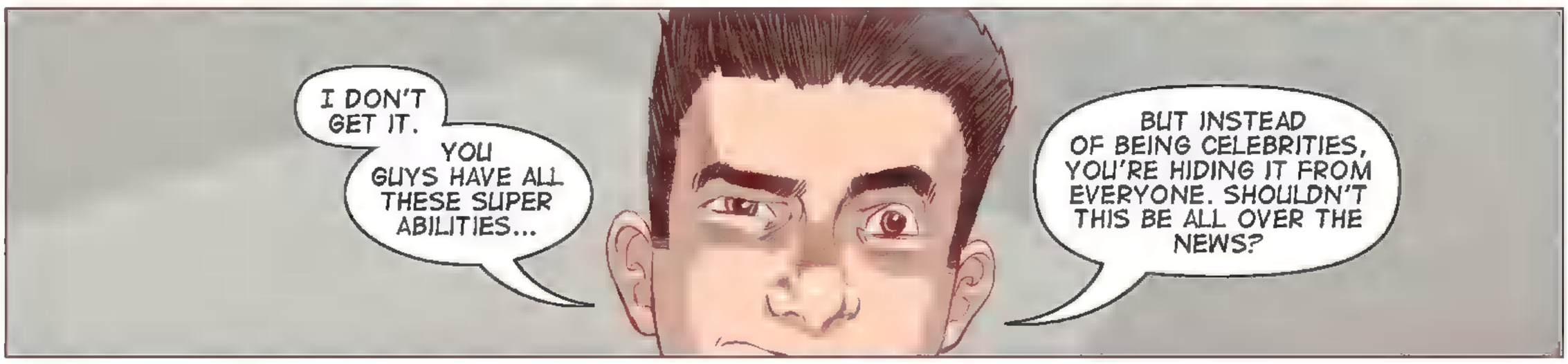
YOU NEW KIDS CAN JUST KEEP BELIEVING THAT.
AND I'LL KEEP DREAMING THAT I HAVE A NOSE.
THE NEW WAR STARTED WHEN THE SIXTH WEAPON WAS REJECTED BY THE SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THE OLD WAR.
BUT THEY DIDN'T GO PEACEFULLY, AND TODAY THEY STILL PLAN THEIR UPRISING.


SOUNDS LIKE A BUNCH OF FANATICS.
ZEALOTS MAKE THE BEST PSIONIC STUDENTS. I SHOULD KNOW.
I WAS ONE.

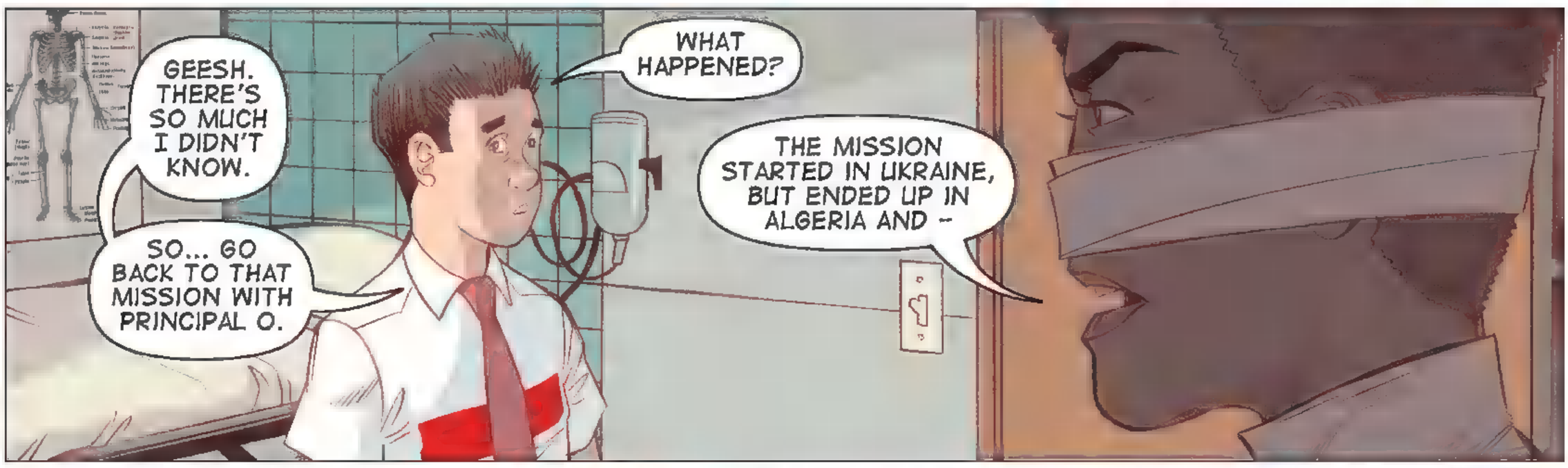
WHA??
SO THAT'S YOUR TRICK?
SO THAT'S HOW YOU ALWAYS KNEW WHEN SOMEONE WAS INJURED?
I AM A PSIONICS MEDIC.
BUT I QUIT. I DIDN'T BELIEVE IN THEIR TACTICS.
SO I WAS RECRUITED AS A DOUBLE AGENT BY THE TRADITIONAL WEAPON CLUBS.

THIS IS AMAZING!
SO THE NEW WAR IS REAL AND I'M TALKING TO AN ACTUAL PSIONIC.
WELL, I'D LIKE TO FEEL SPECIAL, BUT I'M NOT THE ONLY PSIONIC YOU'VE TALKED TO.
EH?

"HAVEN'T YOU EVER WONDERED HOW JOON THE LOON CAN MAKE HER EYE-PATCH CHANGE?"
"SHE'S HALF PSIONIC, ON HER MOTHER'S SIDE."
"SHE'S PSYCHOKINETIC. SHE CAN MANIPULATE SMALL OBJECTS."

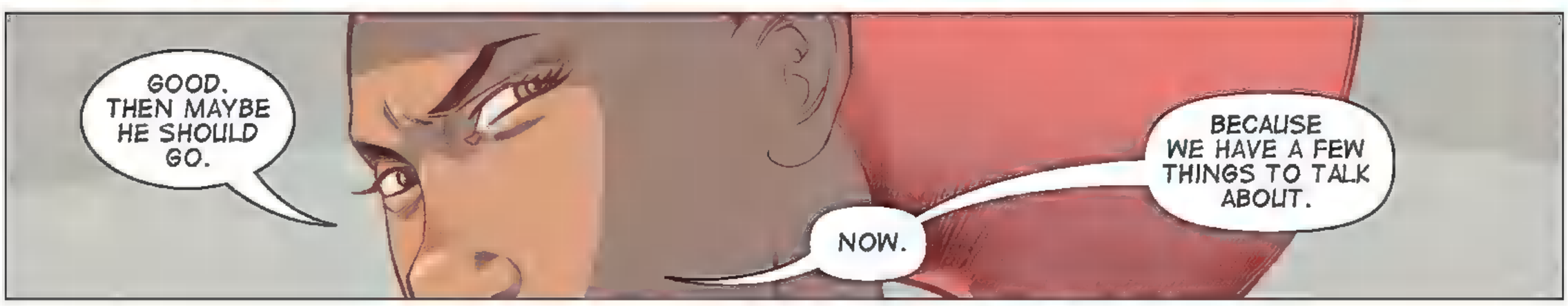

I DON'T GET IT.
YOU GUYS HAVE ALL THESE SUPER ABILITIES...
BUT INSTEAD OF BEING CELEBRITIES, YOU'RE HIDING IT FROM EVERYONE. SHOULDN'T THIS BE ALL OVER THE NEWS?

THE ASSASSIN COMMUNITY REJECTS OUR ABILITIES. THEY SEE US ON PAR WITH WITCHCRAFT AND VOODOO.
"SO PSIONIC STUDIES ARE SWEPT UNDER THE RUG AS PARLOR TRICKS AND SUPERSTITION."
KEEP OUR KIDS IN SCHOOL
SUPPORT HITMEN SUPPORT TRADITION
BREAKING NEWS
ASSASSIN PARTY HISTORIC VOTE
PSIONICS BANNED
PARTY REJECTED
LAWS CHANGED
STOP THE PSIONS
SAY NO TO BIO BOMBS NOW!
ANDERSON ARROWSMITH
"THE POLITICIANS WON'T SUPPORT US, AND THE MEDIA IS CONTROLLED BY THOSE WITH WEAPONS."


GEESH. THERE'S SO MUCH I DIDN'T KNOW.
SO... GO BACK TO THAT MISSION WITH PRINCIPAL O.
WHAT HAPPENED?
THE MISSION STARTED IN UKRAINE, BUT ENDED UP IN ALGERIA AND –

EXCUSE ME.
IT SEEMS I WAS UNAWARE THAT TEACHING GEOGRAPHY WAS REQUIRED FOR THIS MEDICAL INTERNSHIP.
PERHAPS HE SHOULD STUDY THE GEOGRAPHY OF THIS SCHOOL.
SUCH AS THE OUTDOOR RANGE...
WHERE THE ARCHERY CLUB HAS NEEDED A MEDIC FOR THE LAST FIFTEEN MINUTES.

SORRY PRINCIPAL Z, THE NURSE WAS –
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SEND HIM ALONG.


GOOD. THEN MAYBE HE SHOULD GO.
NOW.
BECAUSE WE HAVE A FEW THINGS TO TALK ABOUT.

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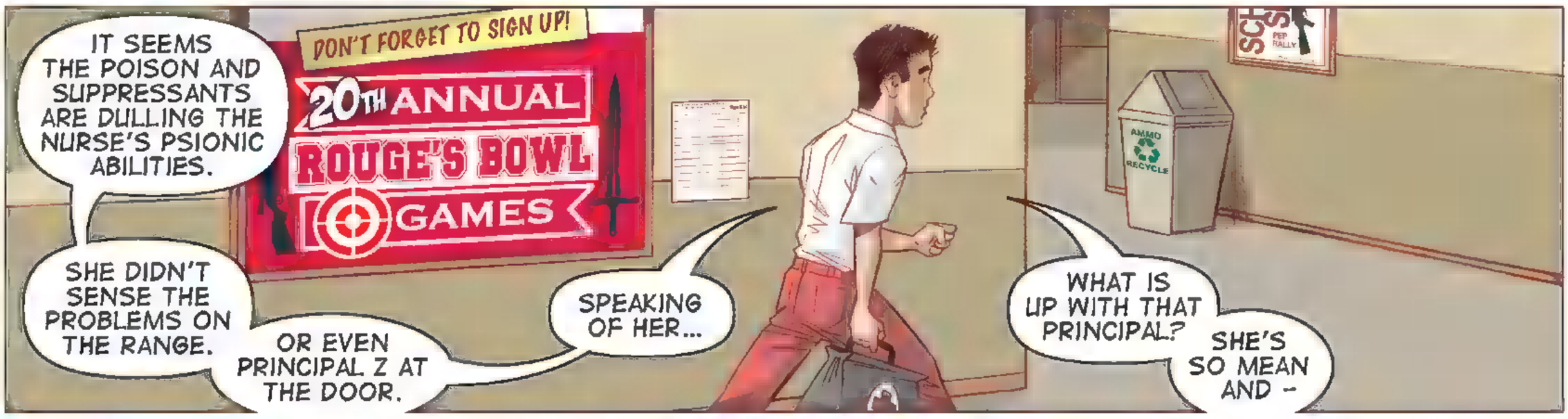
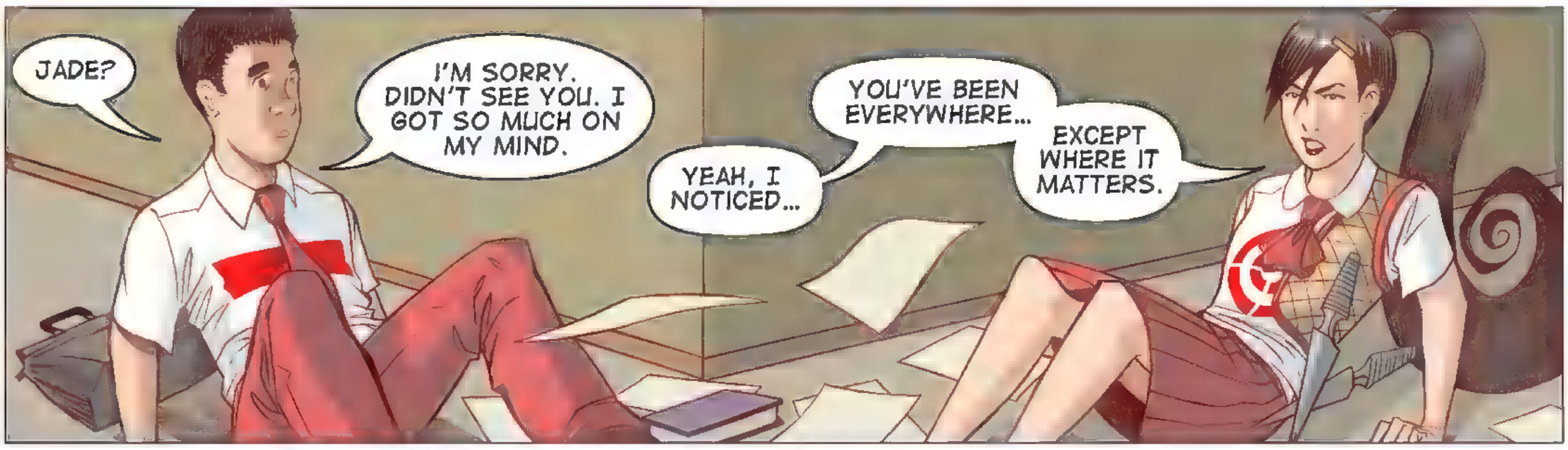
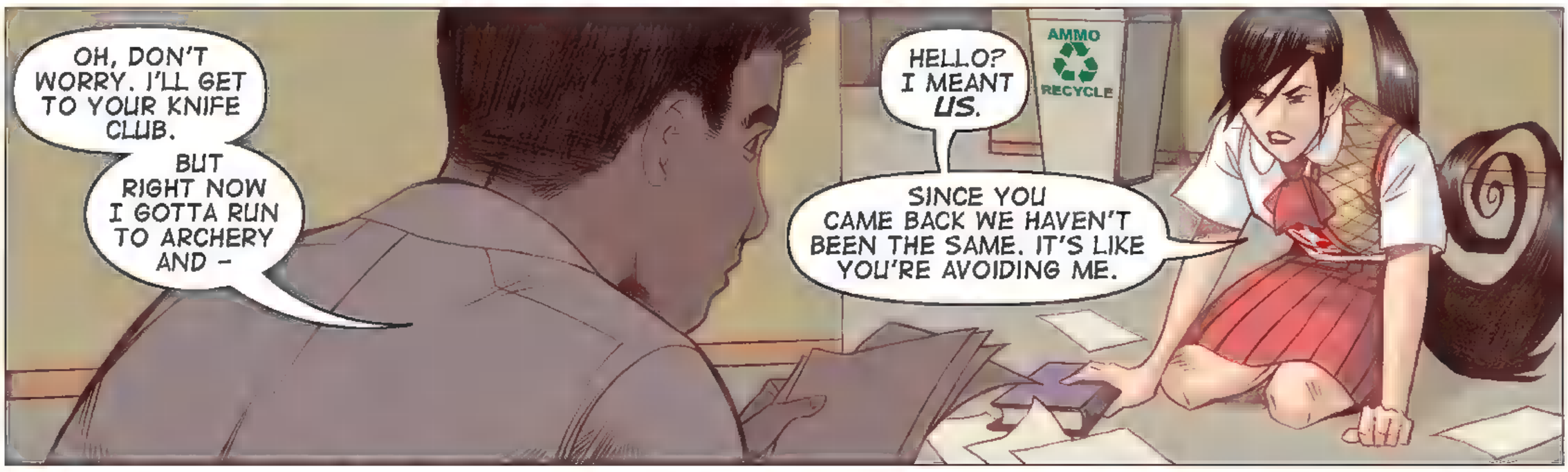
SLAM!
GEEZSH!
NURSE
OBSERVE ALL SAFETY SIGNS
DON'T BE "THAT GUY"


IT SEEMS THE POISON AND SUPPRESSANTS ARE DULLING THE NURSE'S PSIONIC ABILITIES.
SHE DIDN'T SENSE THE PROBLEMS ON THE RANGE.
OR EVEN PRINCIPAL Z AT THE DOOR.
SPEAKING OF HER...
DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!
20TH ANNUAL ROUGE'S BOWL GAMES
WHAT IS UP WITH THAT PRINCIPAL?
SHE'S SO MEAN AND –
AMMO RECYCLE

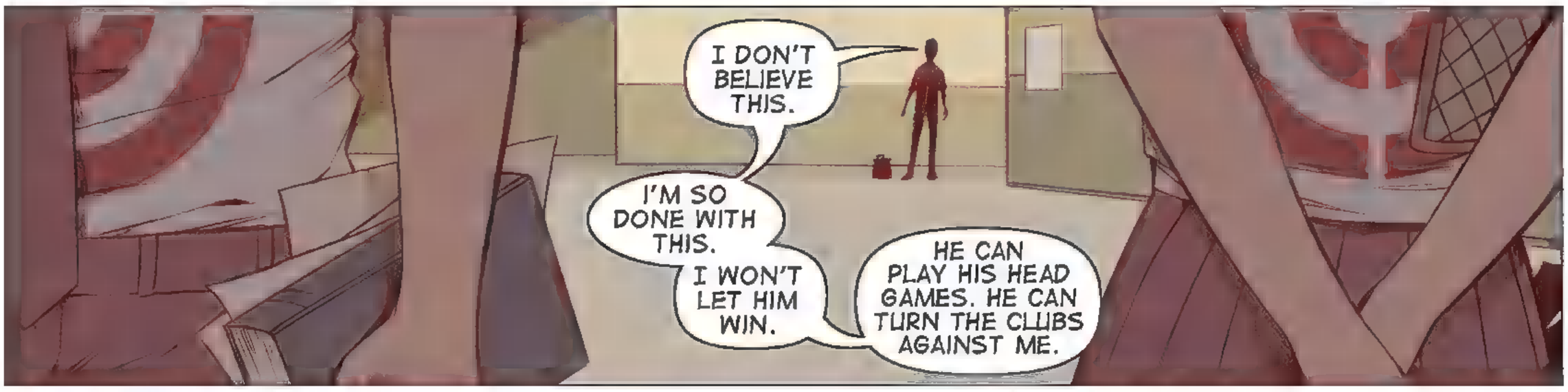
OH!
WUMP!
HEY!?

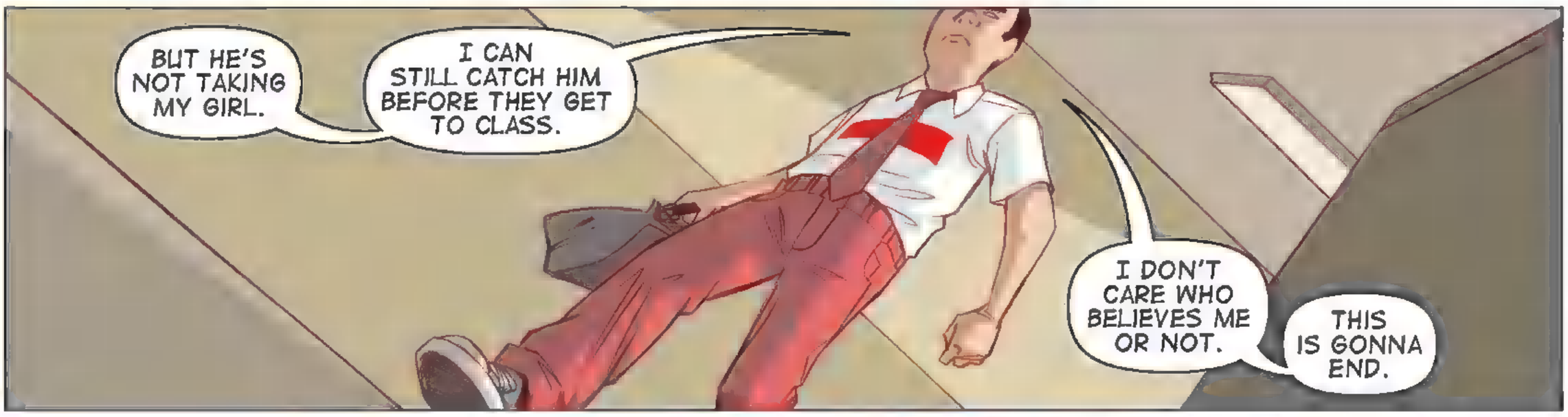

JADE?
I'M SORRY. DIDN'T SEE YOU. I GOT SO MUCH ON MY MIND.
YEAH, I NOTICED...
YOU'VE BEEN EVERYWHERE...
EXCEPT WHERE IT MATTERS.


OH, DON'T WORRY. I'LL GET TO YOUR KNIFE CLUB.
BUT RIGHT NOW I GOTTA RUN TO ARCHERY AND –
HELLO? I MEANT US.
SINCE YOU CAME BACK WE HAVEN'T BEEN THE SAME. IT'S LIKE YOU'RE AVOIDING ME.
AMMO RECYCLE

LOOK, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HANG OUT, THEN...
WHAT? NO!
I MEAN... YES!
YES, I LIKE YOU. I WANT TO PICK UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF LAST SEMESTER.
BUT THIS MEDIC JOB HAS GOT ME HOPPIN' FROM CLASS TO CLASS...
AND...
UHM, AND...

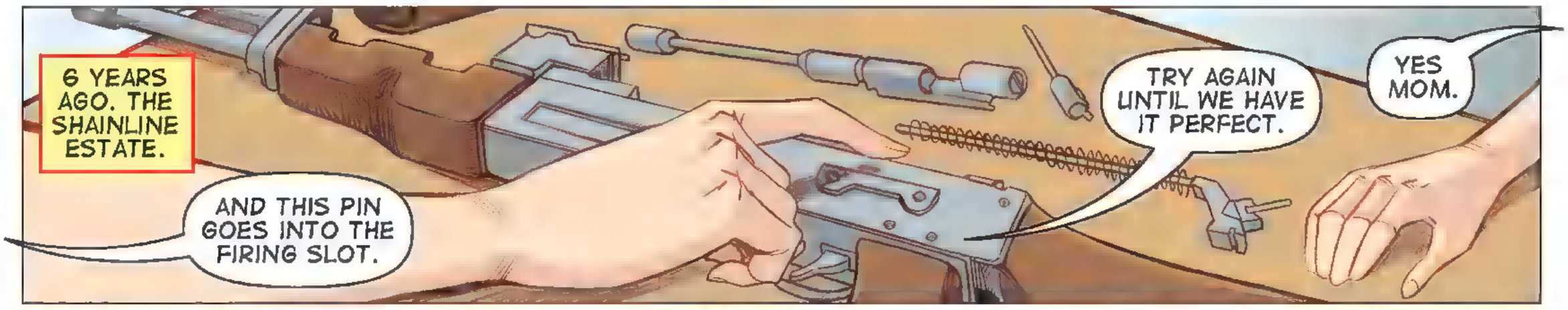
SEE!
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING.
DON'T YOU TRUST ME? DON'T YOU WANT TO BE MY BOYFRIEND?
I DO. UHM...
WELL... OKAY.
MAYBE I SHOULD TELL YOU ABOUT--
SUZE!
WHOA!
WHAT HAPPENED? ARE YOU OKAY?
HANG
5
KNIFE
LET ME GET THESE FOR YOU.
THANKS, TYLER.
NO WORRIES. I'LL CARRY THEM FOR YOU. AFTER ALL, WE'RE IN THE SAME CLUB.
MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME WITH MY SLASH TECHNIQUE. I KNOW YOU'RE REALLY GOOD.
NOTICE
20TH ANNUAL
ROUGE'S BOWL
I'D ALSO LIKE TO COMPARE NOTES ON THE GEOGRAPHY TEST.
YOU'RE SO STRONG AND SMART. NO WONDER YOU'RE THE KNIFE CLUB PRESIDENT.
OH TYLER, STOP IT.
GIGGLE
YEAH, TYLER.
STOP IT.
OH... WHAT'S UP, E?
I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE...
WHA-!!
I WAS LOOKING AT SOMETHING ELSE.
WHA-!!
WE SHOULD GET TO CLASS BEFORE THE BELL.
OH.
ENRIQUE...
I'LL SEE YOU AROUND.
MAYBE.
SO JADE...
I'M HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE HIMALAYAS.
PEP RALLY

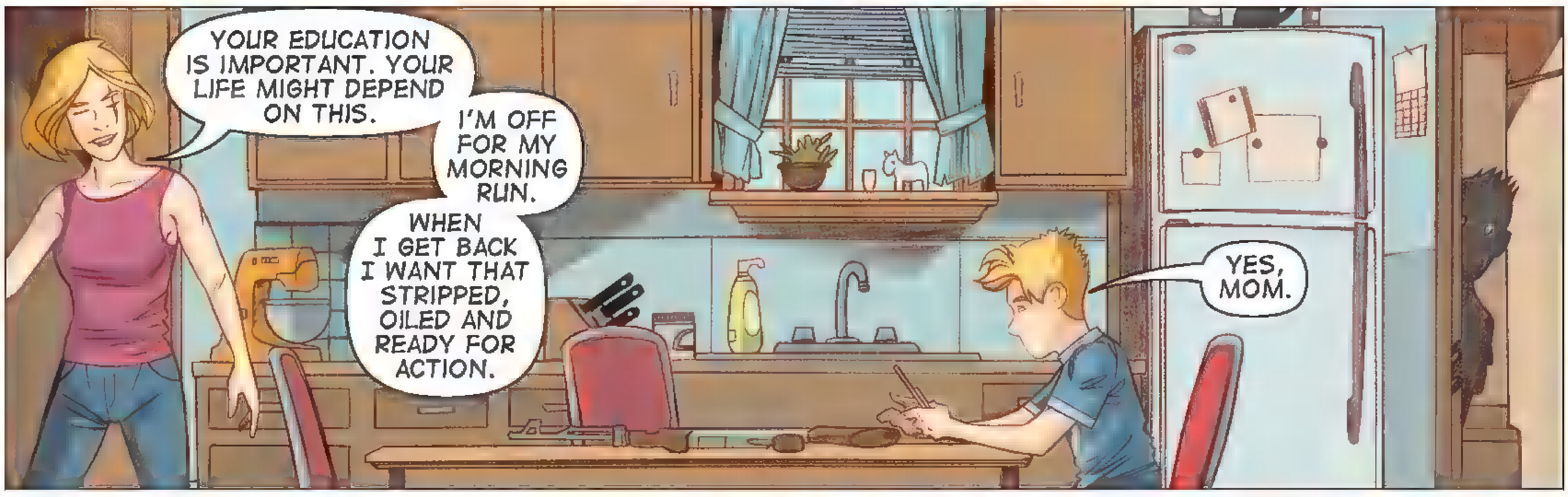

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS.
I'M SO DONE WITH THIS.
I WON'T LET HIM WIN.
HE CAN PLAY HIS HEAD GAMES. HE CAN TURN THE CLUBS AGAINST ME.

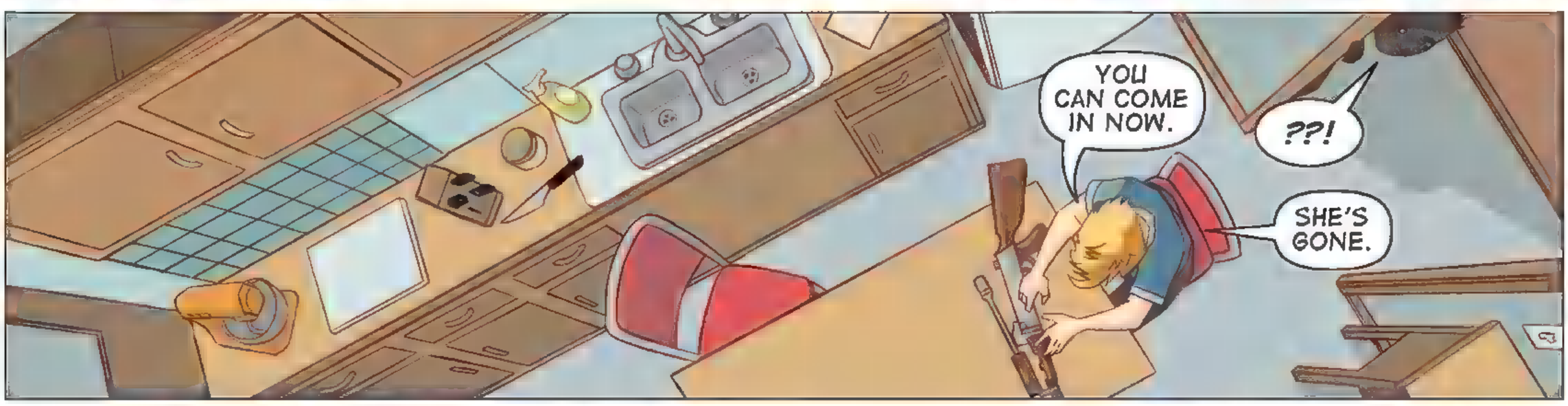

BUT HE'S NOT TAKING MY GIRL.
I CAN STILL CATCH HIM BEFORE THEY GET TO CLASS.
I DON'T CARE WHO BELIEVES ME OR NOT.
THIS IS GONNA END.

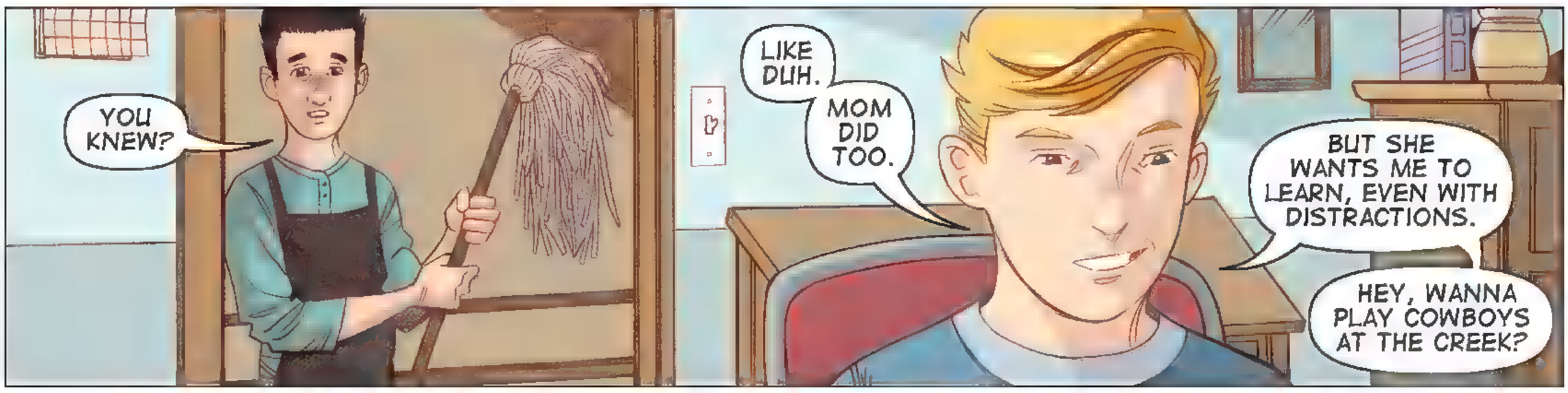
GUN EQUIP
GAAH! PRINCIPAL Z'S CHEETAH.
THE HALL MONITOR.

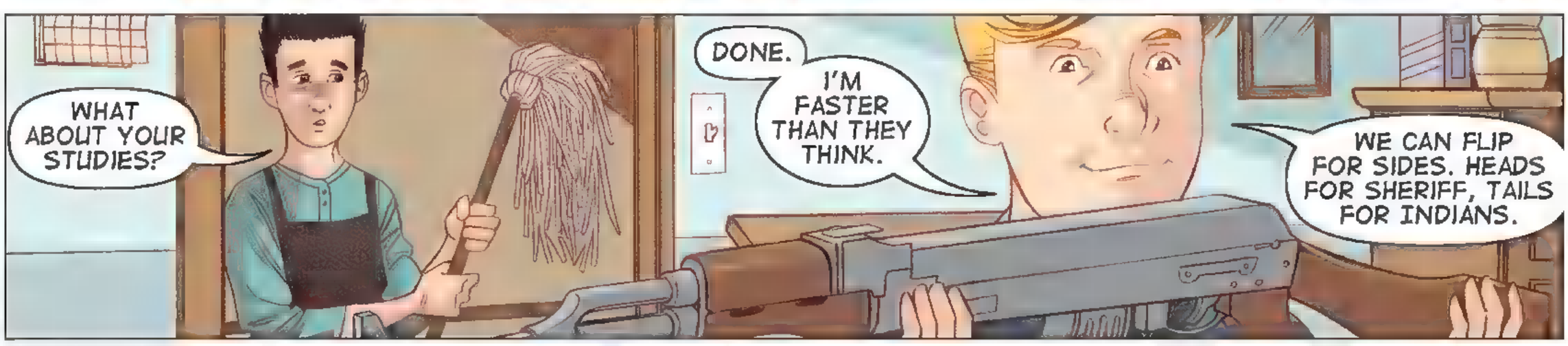
OKAY, OKAY!
I'M GOING!
"TYLER GOT LUCKY THIS TIME."
"IN FACT, HE'S GOTTEN TOO LUCKY."
"THAT WASN'T ALWAYS THE CASE WITH HIM."
"I REMEMBER BACK WHEN WE WERE KIDS..."

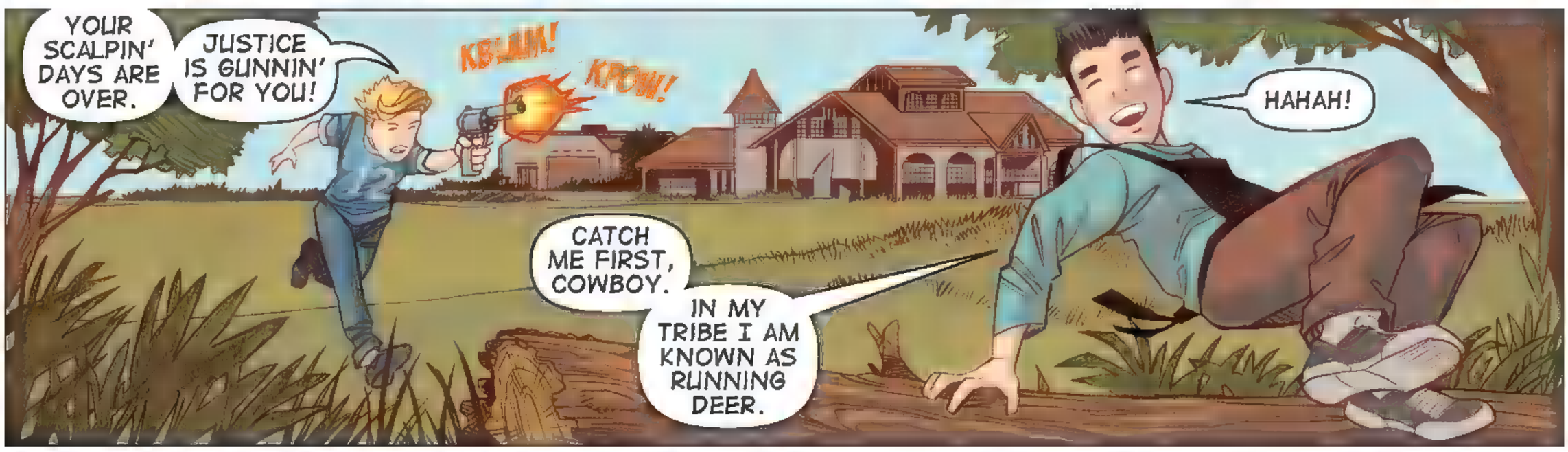

6 YEARS AGO. THE SHAINLINE ESTATE.
AND THIS PIN GOES INTO THE FIRING SLOT.
TRY AGAIN UNTIL WE HAVE IT PERFECT.
YES MOM.


YOUR EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT. YOUR LIFE MIGHT DEPEND ON THIS.
I'M OFF FOR MY MORNING RUN.
WHEN I GET BACK I WANT THAT STRIPPED, OILED AND READY FOR ACTION.
YES, MOM.

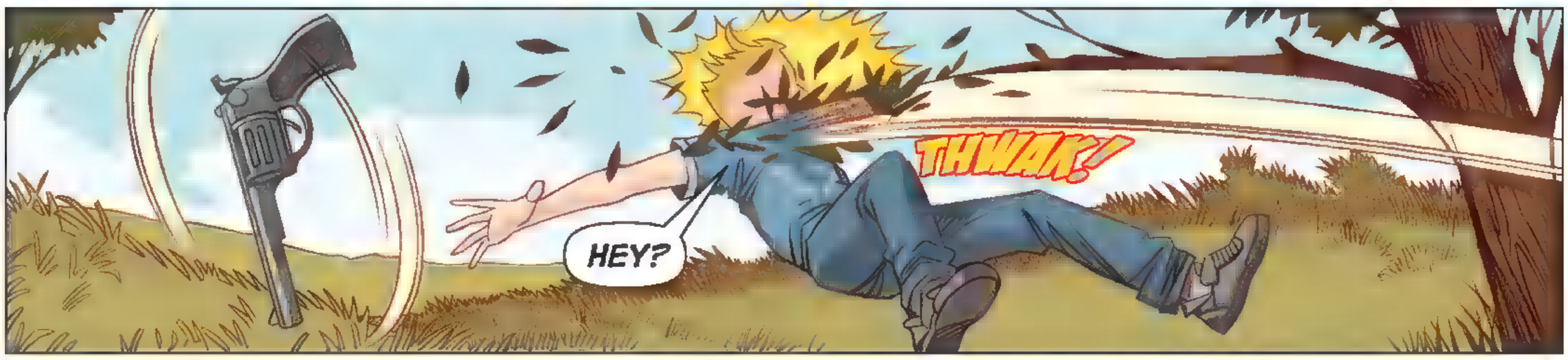

YOU CAN COME IN NOW.
??!
SHE'S GONE.

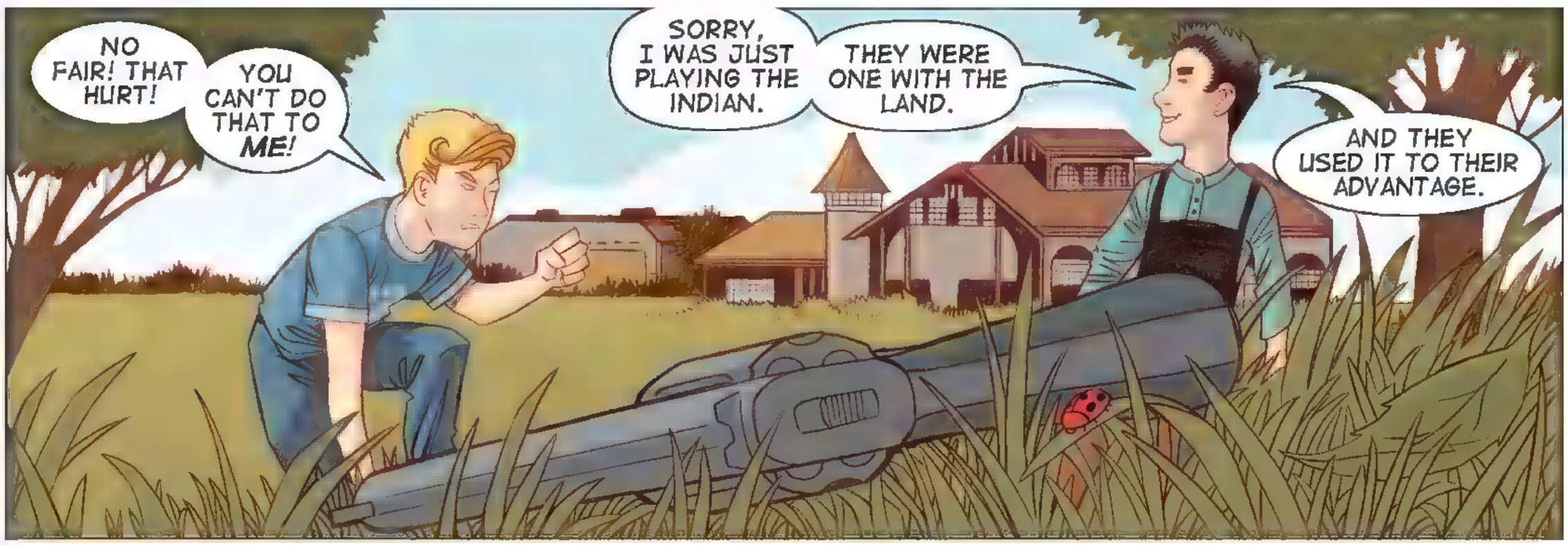

YOU KNEW?
LIKE DUH.
MOM DID TOO.
BUT SHE WANTS ME TO LEARN, EVEN WITH DISTRACTIONS.
HEY, WANNA PLAY COWBOYS AT THE CREEK?

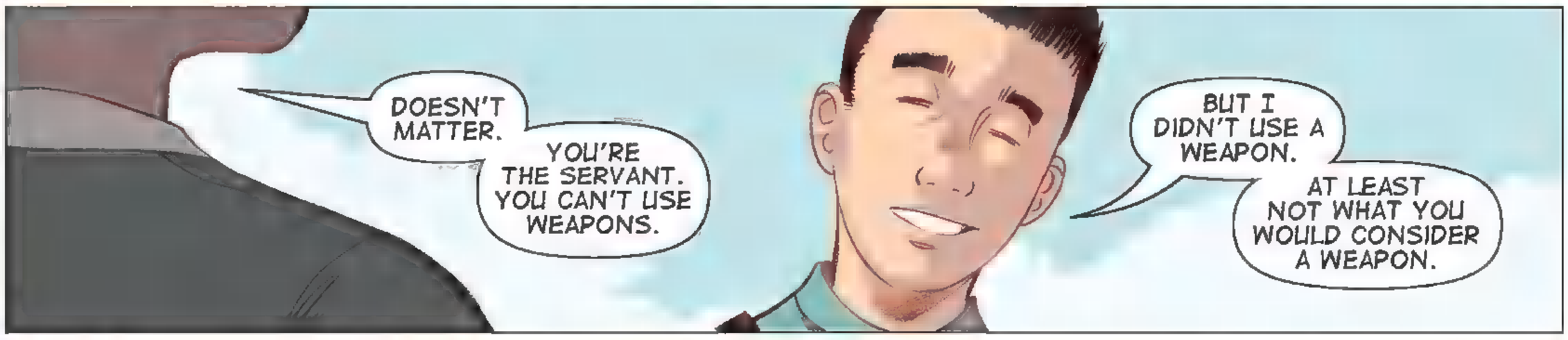

WHAT ABOUT YOUR STUDIES?
DONE.
I'M FASTER THAN THEY THINK.
WE CAN FLIP FOR SIDES. HEADS FOR SHERIFF, TAILS FOR INDIANS.

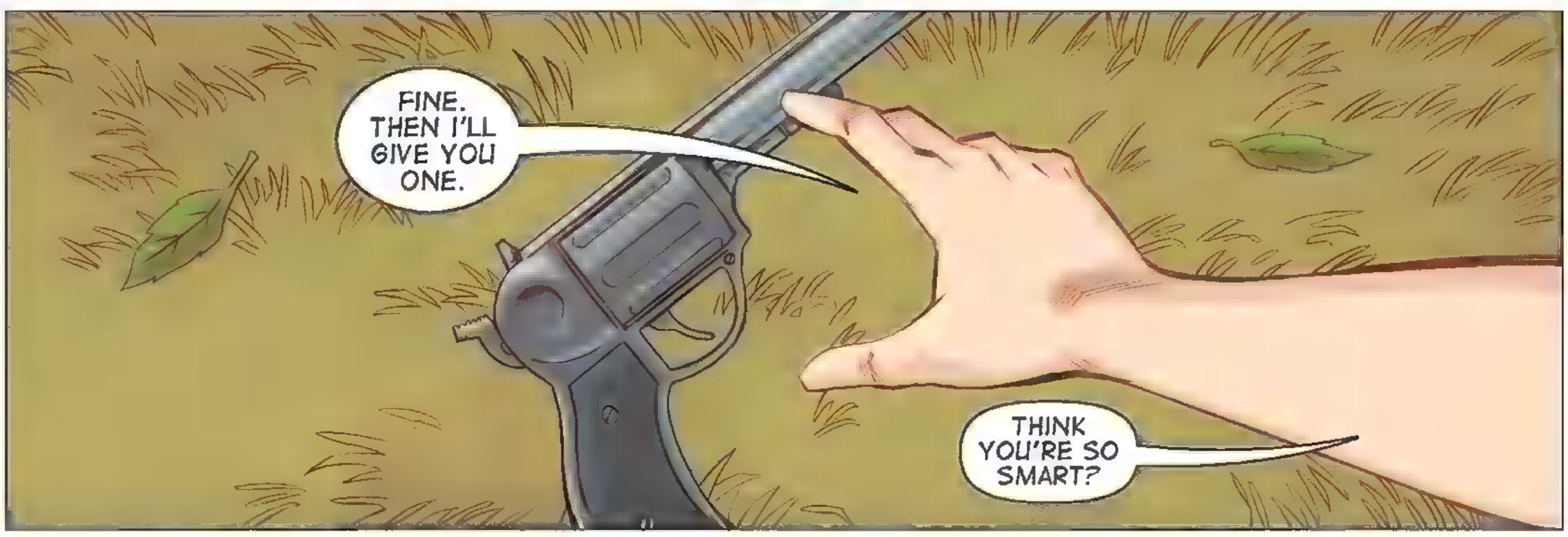

YOUR SCALPIN' DAYS ARE OVER.
JUSTICE IS GUNNIN' FOR YOU!
KBLAM!
KPOW!
HAHAH!
CATCH ME FIRST, COWBOY.
IN MY TRIBE I AM KNOWN AS RUNNING DEER.

TAKE THIS!

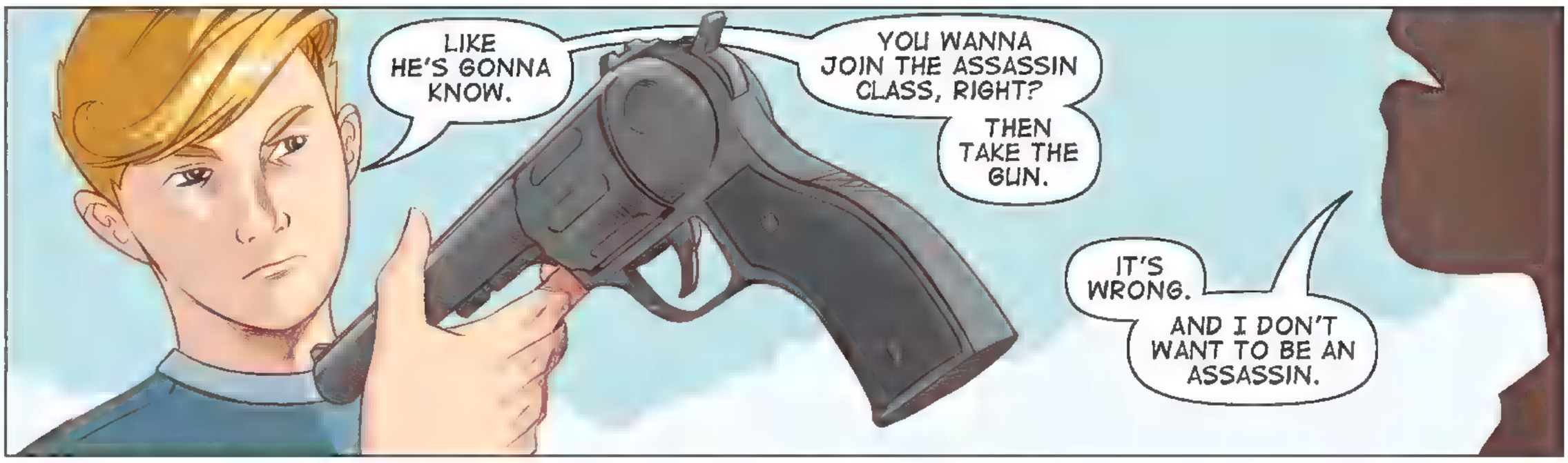

THWAK!
HEY?

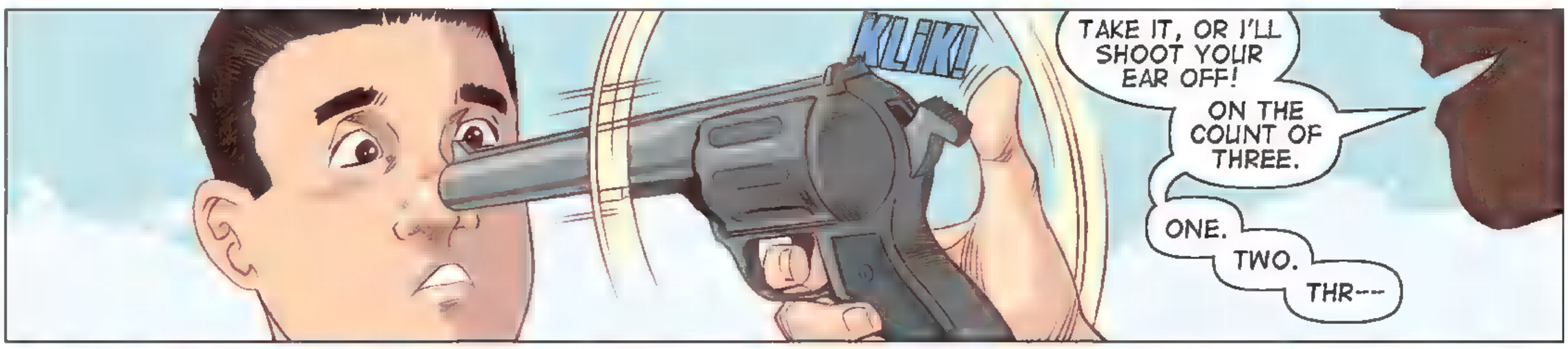

NO FAIR! THAT HURT!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO ME!
SORRY, I WAS JUST PLAYING THE INDIAN.
THEY WERE ONE WITH THE LAND.
AND THEY USED IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE.

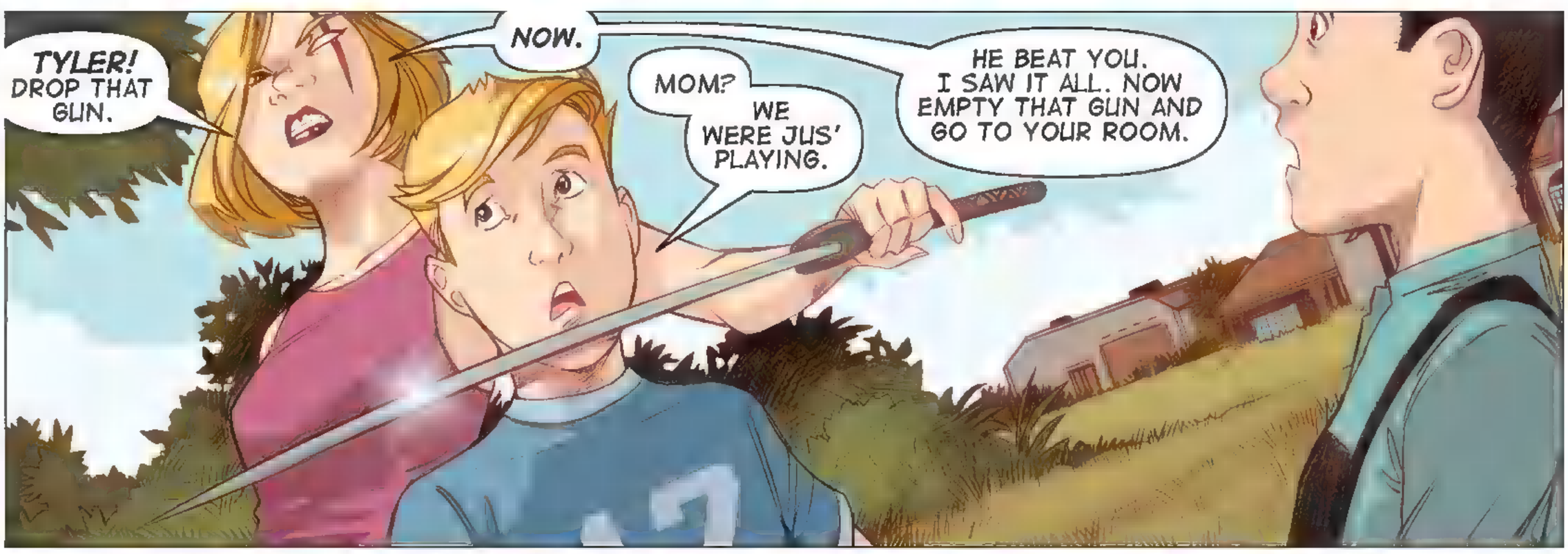

DOESN'T MATTER.
YOU'RE THE SERVANT. YOU CAN'T USE WEAPONS.
BUT I DIDN'T USE A WEAPON.
AT LEAST NOT WHAT YOU WOULD CONSIDER A WEAPON.


FINE. THEN I'LL GIVE YOU ONE.
THINK YOU'RE SO SMART?

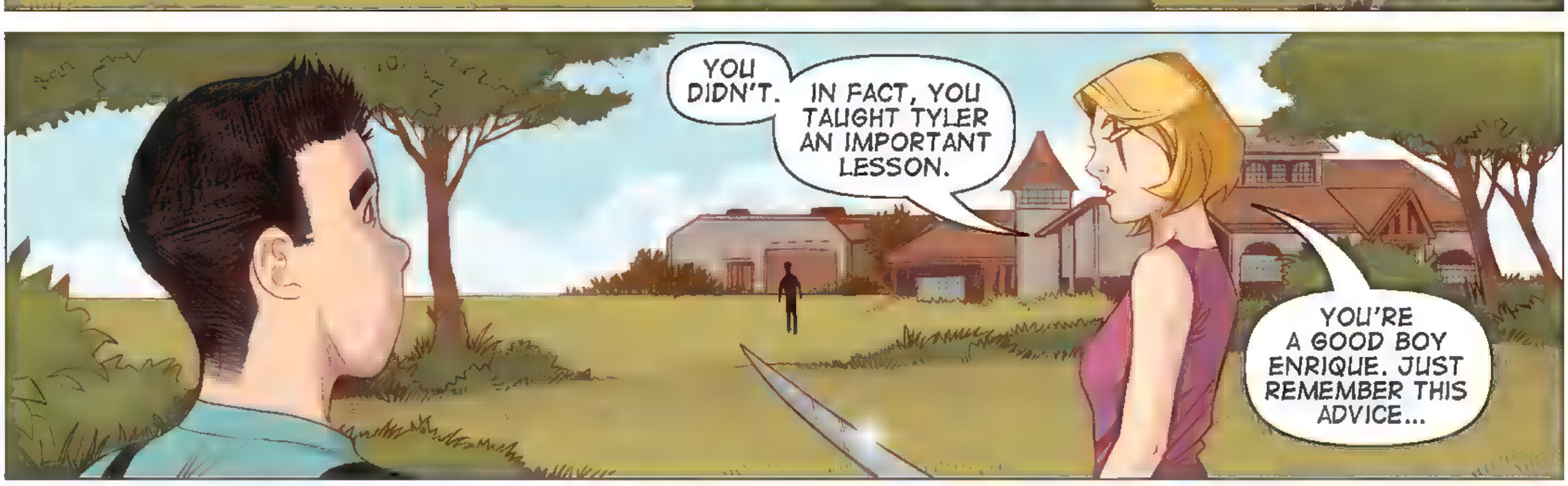
THEN YOU BE THE SHERIFF.
TAKE IT.
SHOW ME WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH A REAL WEAPON.
NO! UHM... I CAN'T. I'M NOT ALLOWED.
MY PAPA SAID...

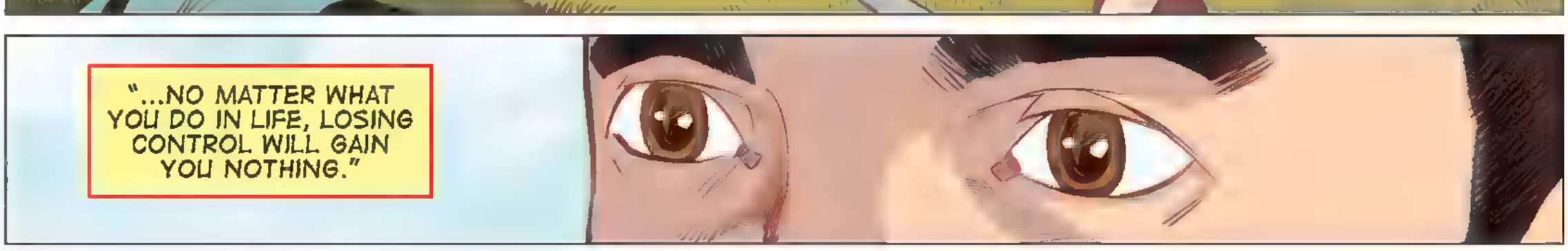

LIKE HE'S GONNA KNOW.
YOU WANNA JOIN THE ASSASSIN CLASS, RIGHT?
THEN TAKE THE GUN.
IT'S WRONG.
AND I DON'T WANT TO BE AN ASSASSIN.

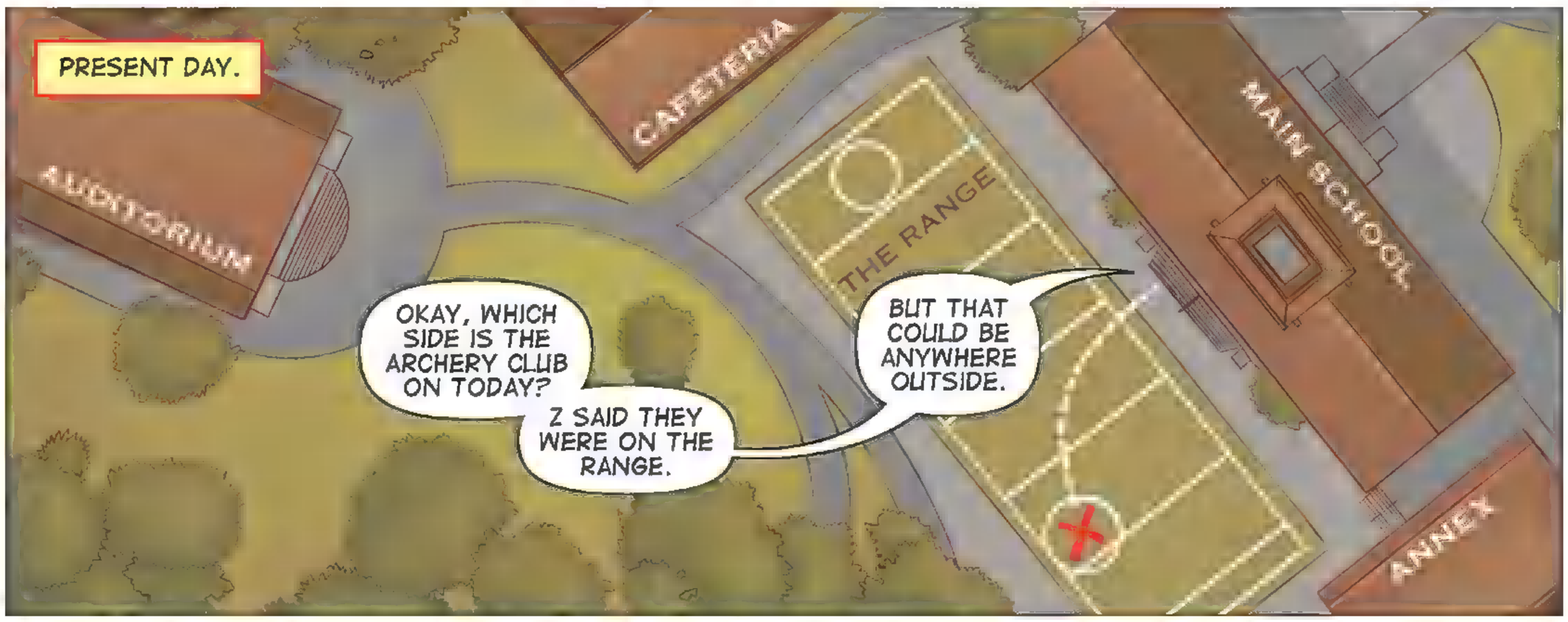

KLIK!
TAKE IT, OR I'LL SHOOT YOUR EAR OFF!
ON THE COUNT OF THREE.
ONE.
TWO.
THR---

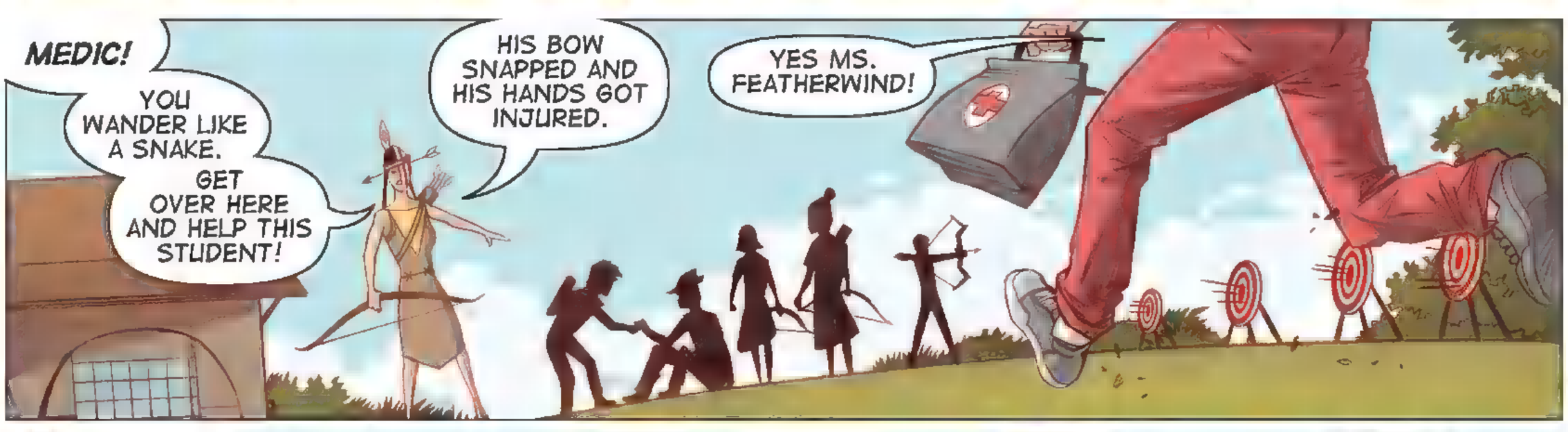

TYLER! DROP THAT GUN.
NOW.
MOM?
WE WERE JUS' PLAYING.
HE BEAT YOU. I SAW IT ALL. NOW EMPTY THAT GUN AND GO TO YOUR ROOM.

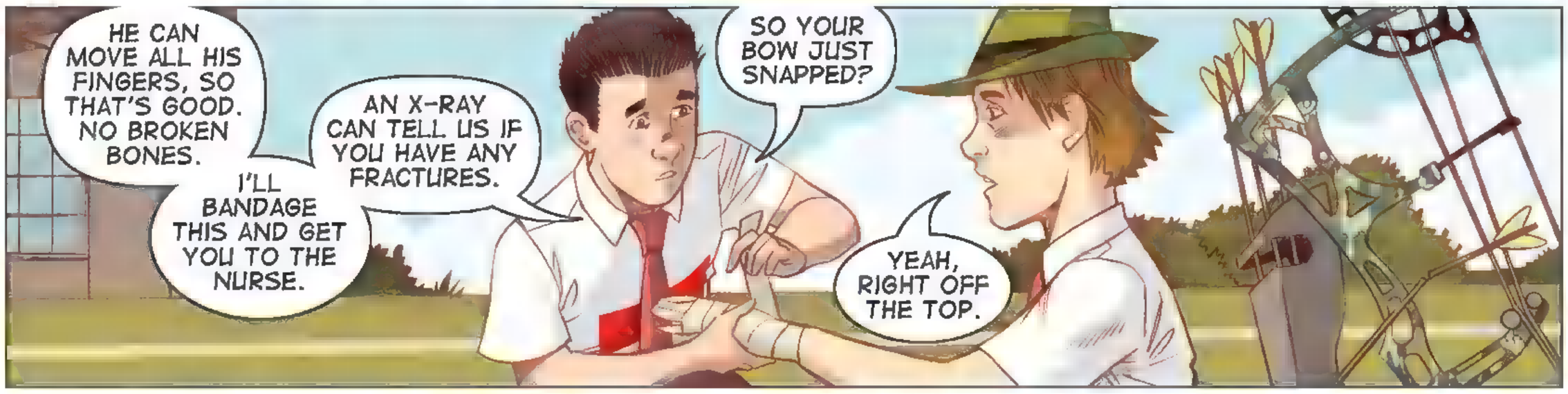
WHATEVER.
I WON'T FORGET THIS.
I'M SORRY MA'AM.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE TROUBLE.


YOU DIDN'T.
IN FACT, YOU TAUGHT TYLER AN IMPORTANT LESSON.
YOU'RE A GOOD BOY ENRIQUE. JUST REMEMBER THIS ADVICE...


"...NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO IN LIFE, LOSING CONTROL WILL GAIN YOU NOTHING."


PRESENT DAY.
AUDITORIUM
CAFETERIA
THE RANGE
MAIN SCHOOL
ANNEX
OKAY, WHICH SIDE IS THE ARCHERY CLUB ON TODAY?
Z SAID THEY WERE ON THE RANGE.
BUT THAT COULD BE ANYWHERE OUTSIDE.


MEDIC!
YOU WANDER LIKE A SNAKE.
GET OVER HERE AND HELP THIS STUDENT!
HIS BOW SNAPPED AND HIS HANDS GOT INJURED.
YES MS. FEATHERWIND!


HE CAN MOVE ALL HIS FINGERS, SO THAT'S GOOD. NO BROKEN BONES.
I'LL BANDAGE THIS AND GET YOU TO THE NURSE.
AN X-RAY CAN TELL US IF YOU HAVE ANY FRACTURES.
SO YOUR BOW JUST SNAPPED?
YEAH, RIGHT OFF THE TOP.

MODERN JUNK.
THE SPIRIT OF MY FATHERS WEEP FOR THE SOULLESS WEAPONS THEY USE TODAY.
THAT IS WHY HANNAH WILL ONLY USE TRADITIONAL MATERIALS TO WIN THIS YEAR'S ROGUE'S BOWL.
HEYA ENRIQUE!
* COUGH! *

HANNAH! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE.*
I HOPE YOU DO WELL.
JUST GETTING NOMINATED FOR THE ROGUE'S BOWL IS AN HONOR.
YEP.
* COUGH! * * COUGH! *
?
THE HONOR WILL BE IN THE VICTORY!
SHE'S THE SPIRIT OF THE ARCHERY CLUB WITH THE PRIDE OF A WARRIOR.
SHE SHALL BRING HOME THE TROPHY THIS SCHOOL DESERVES.

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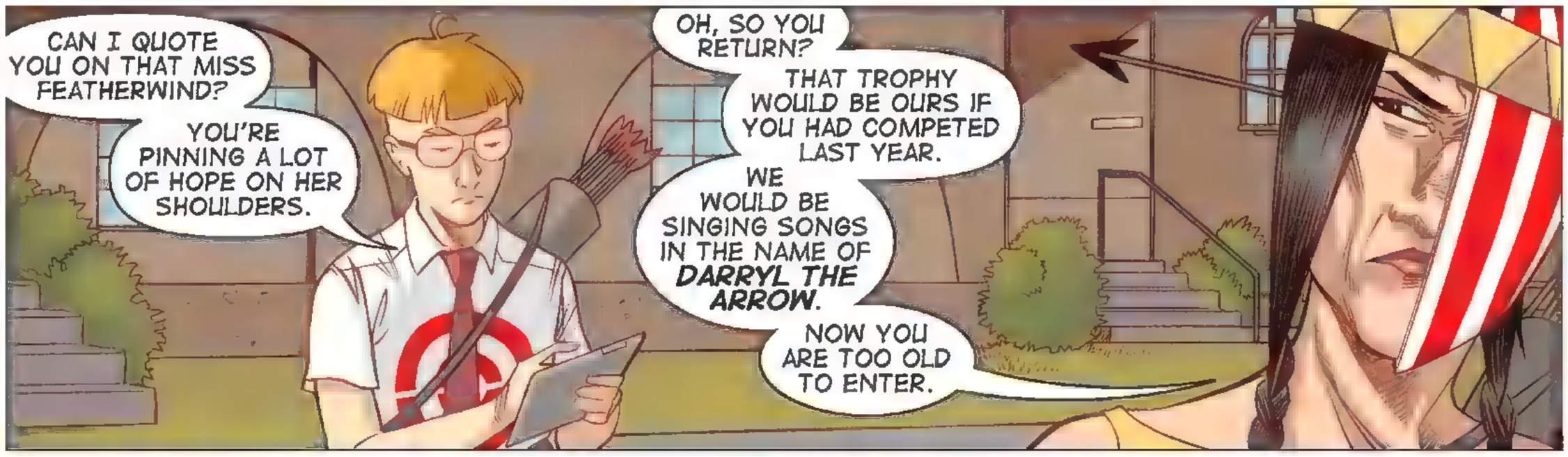
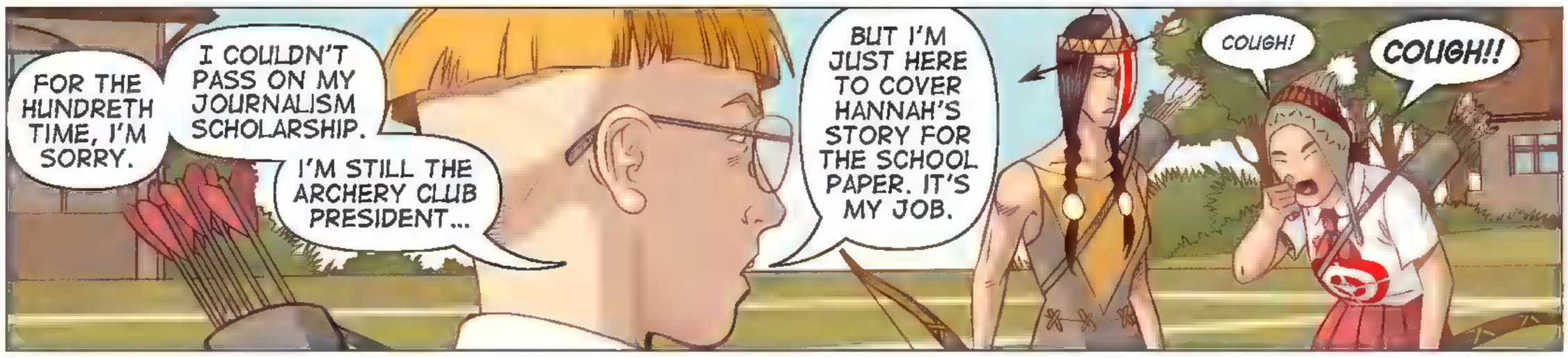
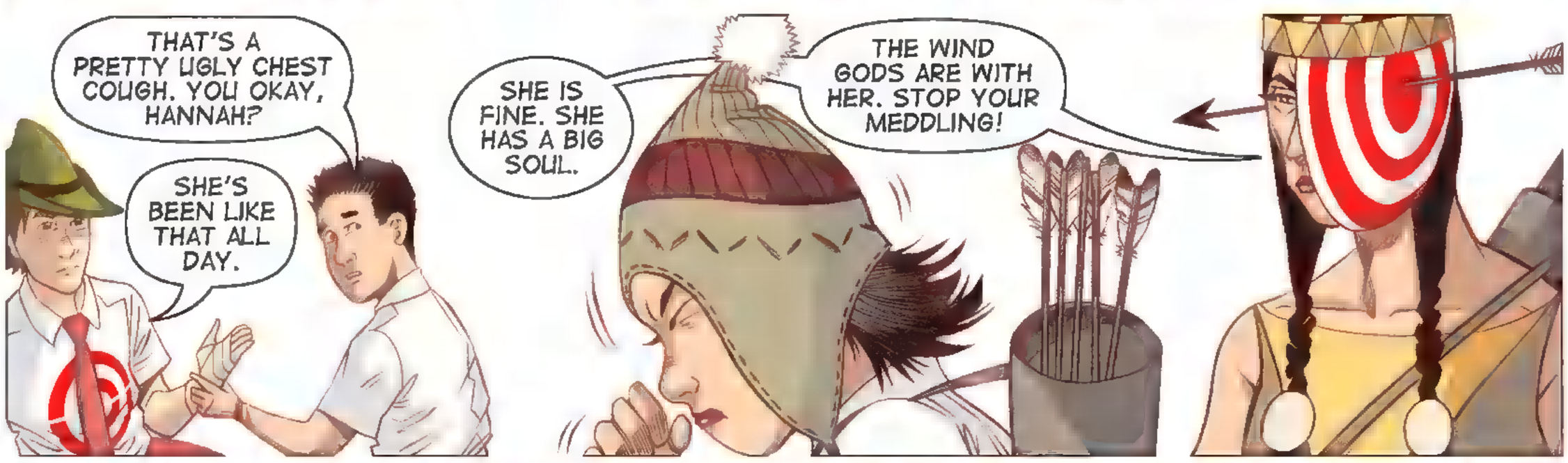
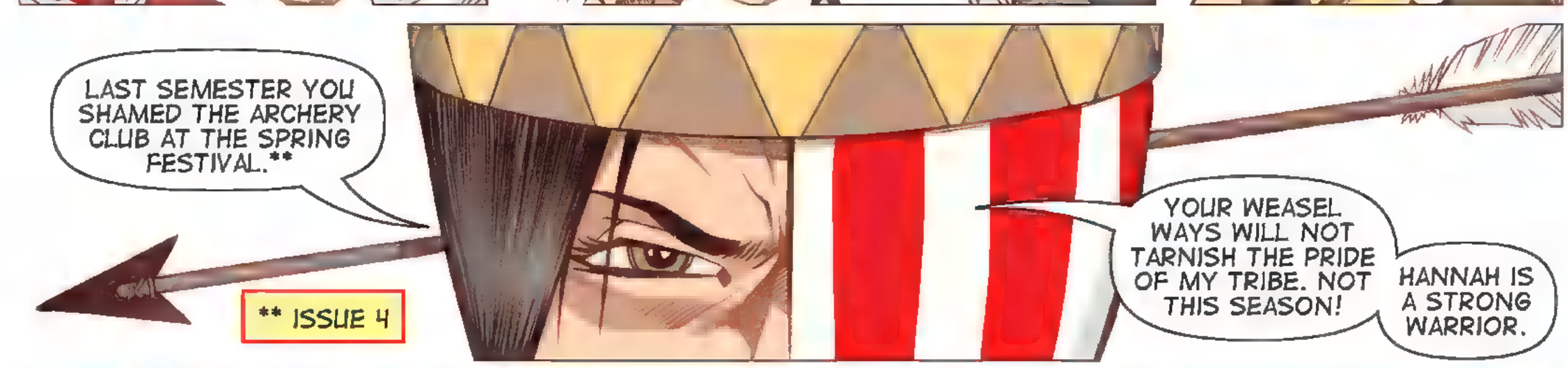
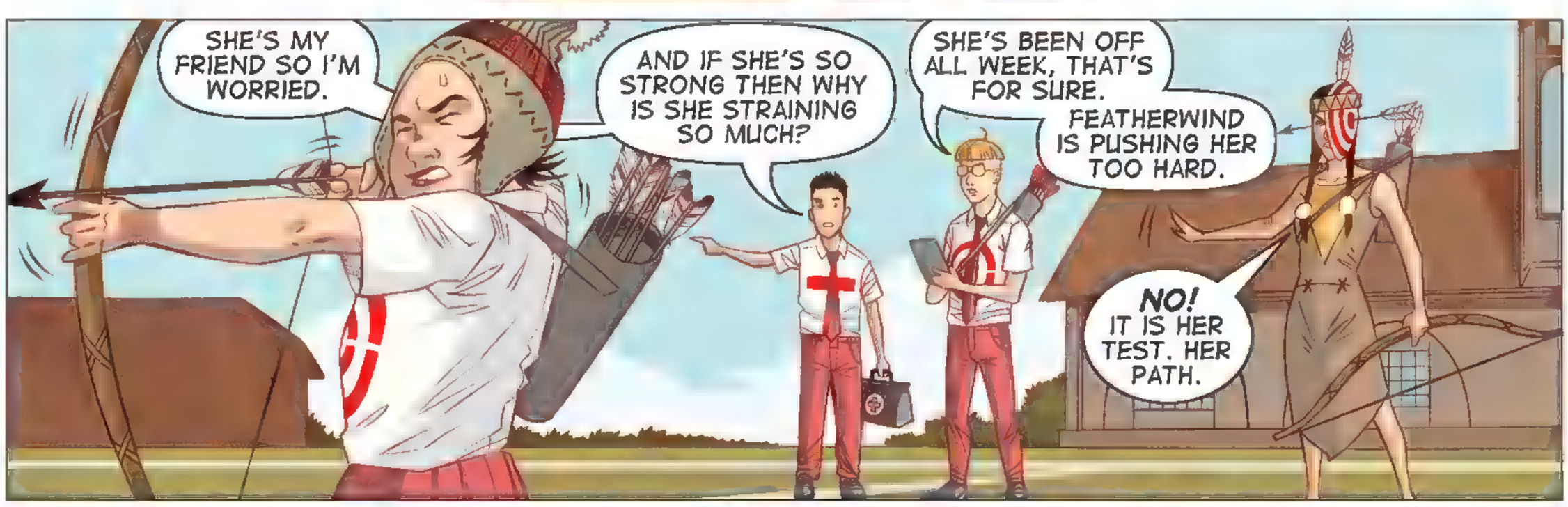
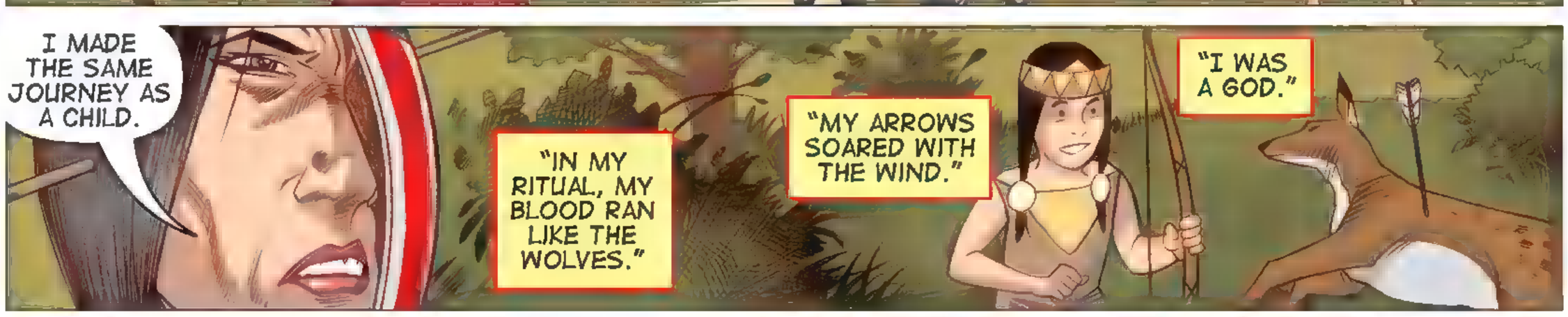

CAN I QUOTE YOU ON THAT MISS FEATHERWIND?
YOU'RE PINNING A LOT OF HOPE ON HER SHOULDERS.
OH, SO YOU RETURN?
THAT TROPHY WOULD BE OURS IF YOU HAD COMPETED LAST YEAR.
WE WOULD BE SINGING SONGS IN THE NAME OF DARRYL THE ARROW.
NOW YOU ARE TOO OLD TO ENTER.

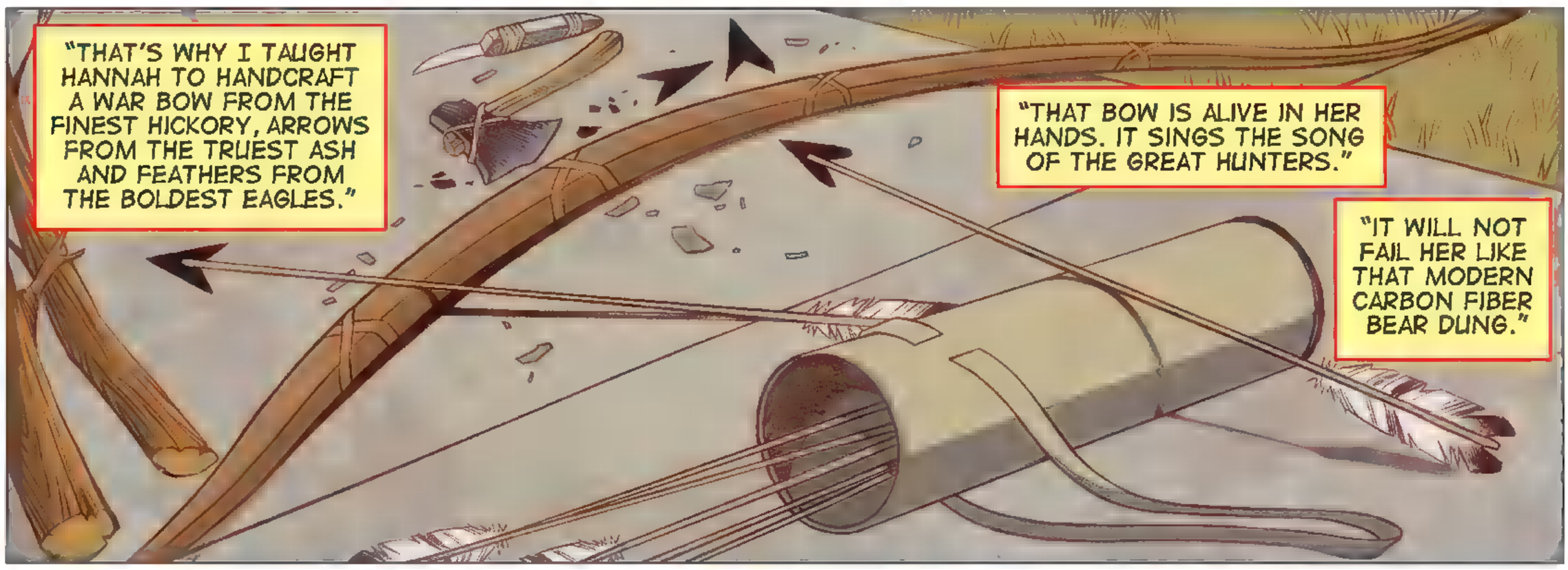

FOR THE HUNDRETH TIME, I'M SORRY.
I COULDN'T PASS ON MY JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP.
I'M STILL THE ARCHERY CLUB PRESIDENT...
BUT I'M JUST HERE TO COVER HANNAH'S STORY FOR THE SCHOOL PAPER. IT'S MY JOB.
COUGH!
COUGH!!

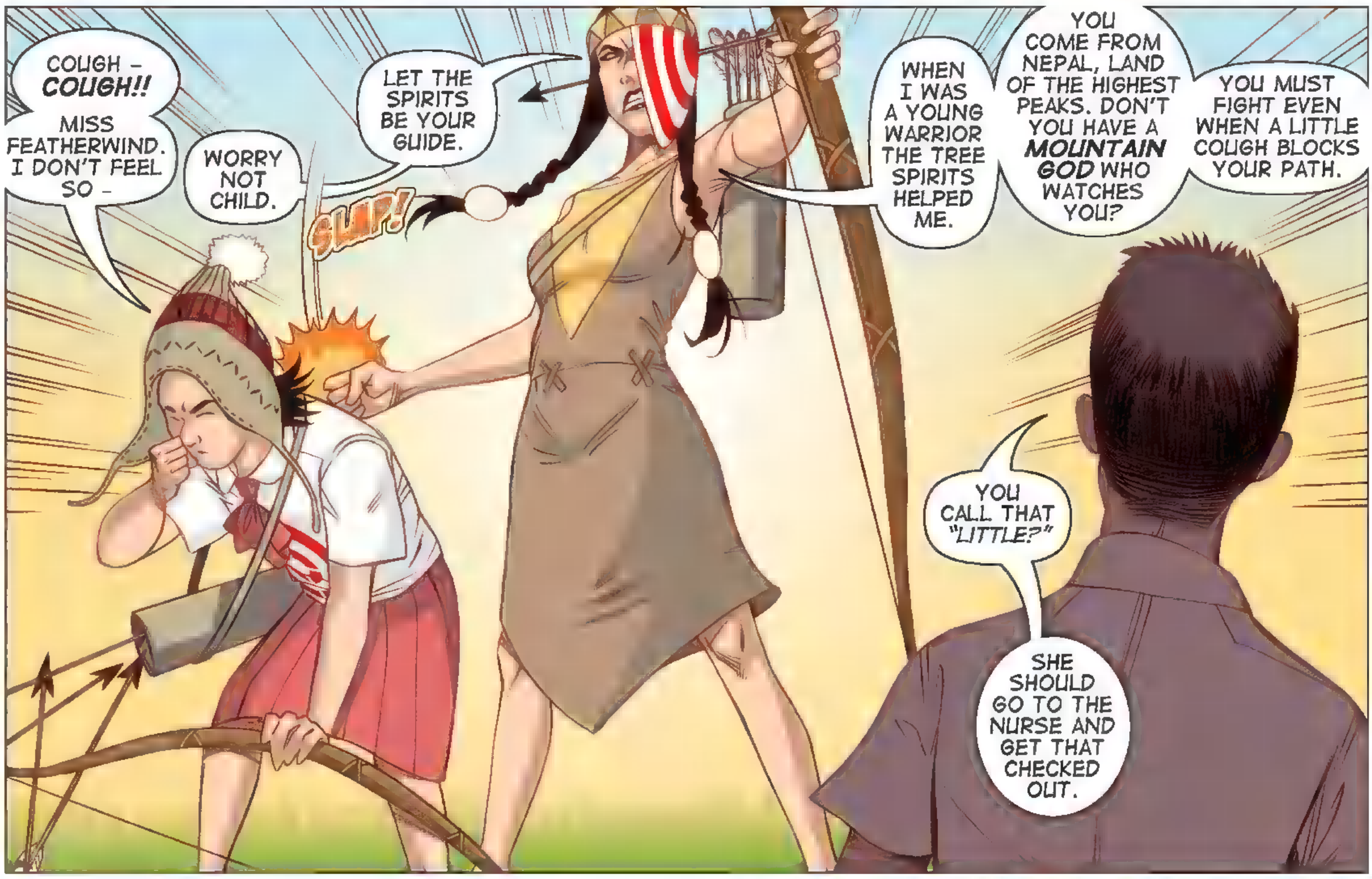

THAT'S A PRETTY UGLY CHEST COUGH. YOU OKAY, HANNAH?
SHE'S BEEN LIKE THAT ALL DAY.
SHE IS FINE. SHE HAS A BIG SOUL.
THE WIND GODS ARE WITH HER. STOP YOUR MEDDLING!

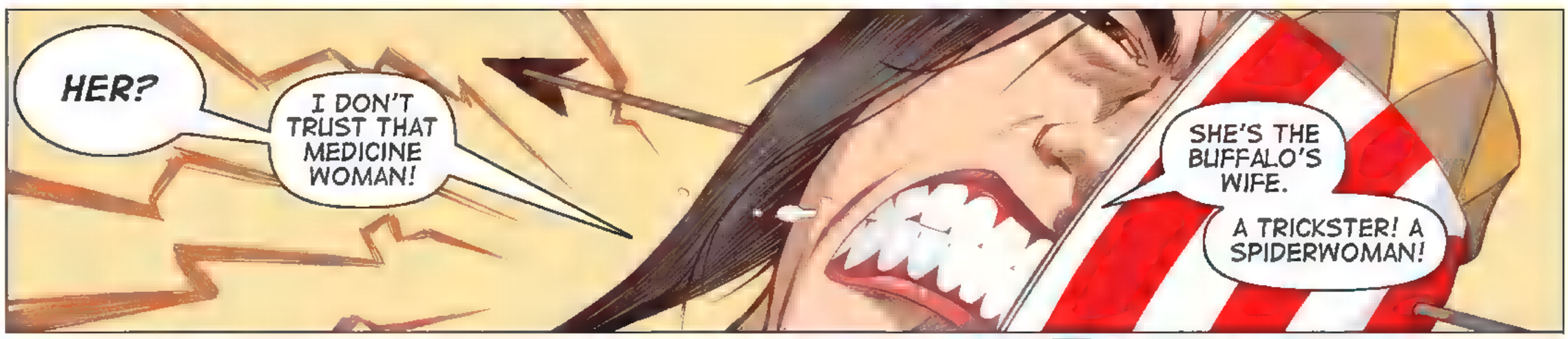

LAST SEMESTER YOU SHAMED THE ARCHERY CLUB AT THE SPRING FESTIVAL.**
** ISSUE 4
YOUR WEASEL WAYS WILL NOT TARNISH THE PRIDE OF MY TRIBE. NOT THIS SEASON!
HANNAH IS A STRONG WARRIOR.


SHE'S MY FRIEND SO I'M WORRIED.
AND IF SHE'S SO STRONG THEN WHY IS SHE STRAINING SO MUCH?
SHE'S BEEN OFF ALL WEEK, THAT'S FOR SURE.
FEATHERWIND IS PUSHING HER TOO HARD.
NO! IT IS HER TEST. HER PATH.


I MADE THE SAME JOURNEY AS A CHILD.
"IN MY RITUAL, MY BLOOD RAN LIKE THE WOLVES."
"MY ARROWS SOARED WITH THE WIND."
"I WAS A GOD."

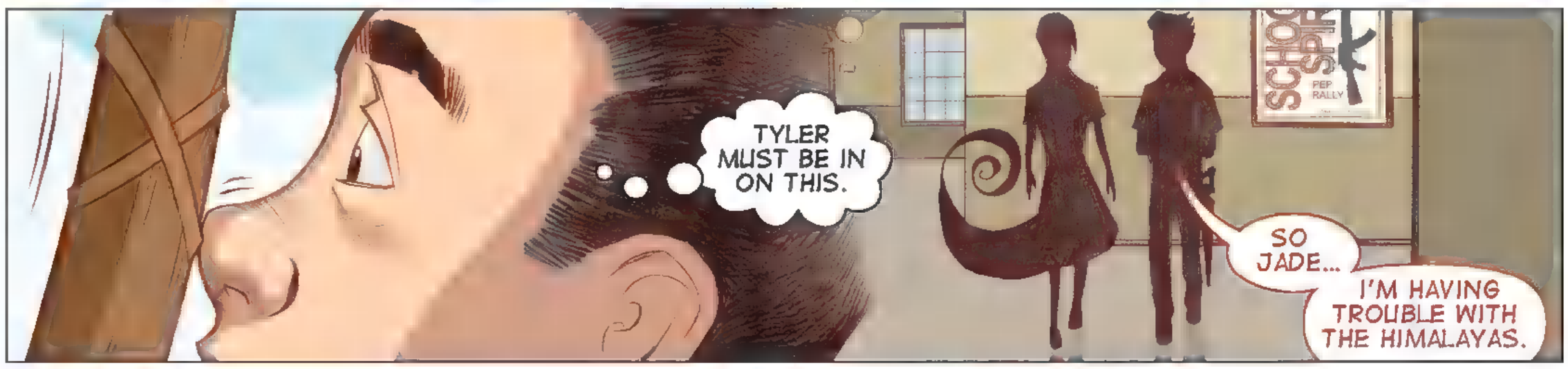

"THAT'S WHY I TAUGHT HANNAH TO HANDCRAFT A WAR BOW FROM THE FINEST HICKORY, ARROWS FROM THE TRUEST ASH AND FEATHERS FROM THE BOLDEST EAGLES."
"THAT BOW IS ALIVE IN HER HANDS. IT SINGS THE SONG OF THE GREAT HUNTERS."
"IT WILL NOT FAIL HER LIKE THAT MODERN CARBON FIBER BEAR DUNG."

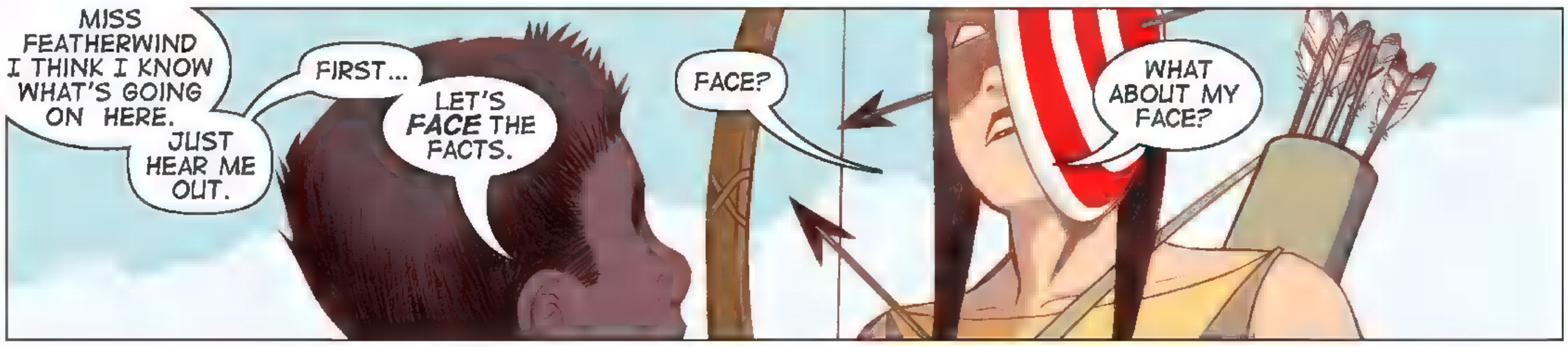

COUGH – COUGH!! MISS FEATHERWIND. I DON'T FEEL SO –
WORRY NOT CHILD.
LET THE SPIRITS BE YOUR GUIDE.
SLAP!
WHEN I WAS A YOUNG WARRIOR THE TREE SPIRITS HELPED ME.
YOU COME FROM NEPAL, LAND OF THE HIGHEST PEAKS. DON'T YOU HAVE A MOUNTAIN GOD WHO WATCHES YOU?
YOU MUST FIGHT EVEN WHEN A LITTLE COUGH BLOCKS YOUR PATH.
YOU CALL THAT "LITTLE?"
SHE SHOULD GO TO THE NURSE AND GET THAT CHECKED OUT.

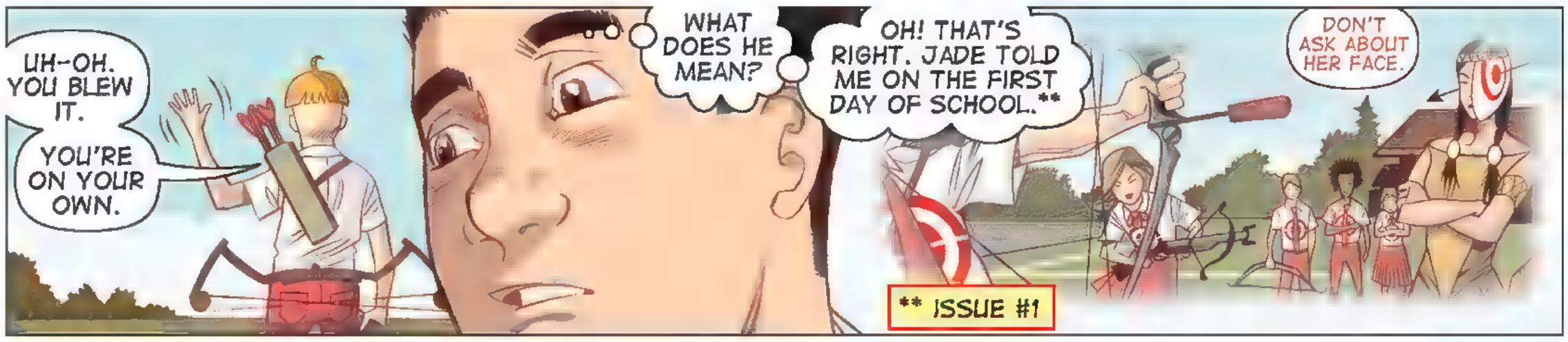

HER?
I DON'T TRUST THAT MEDICINE WOMAN!
SHE'S THE BUFFALO'S WIFE.
A TRICKSTER! A SPIDERWOMAN!

IS SHE ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
SHE'S LIKE EVERY STEREOTYPE FROM THE OLD WESTERNS THAT MY GRANDPA USED TO WATCH.
WELL, LET'S SEE.
MAYBE AN ARROW THROUGH THE HEAD MIGHT MAKE A PERSON A LITTLE WEIRD.
SHE'S A GREAT ARCHERY TEACHER, BUT SHE'LL FLIP THE CRAZY LIKE A LIGHT SWITCH.

DEMON!
YOU JUST WANT TO RUIN OUR CHANCE TO WIN THIS YEAR'S ROGUE'S BOWL.
YOUR MAGPIE TRICKS WILL NOT WIN AGAINST HANNAH'S MOUNTAIN GOD.
I JUST WANT WHAT'S BEST FOR HANNAH. I GOT NOTHING AGAINST ANY MOUNTAIN...
WAIT... HANNAH'S MOUNTAINS WOULD BE...
THE HIMALAYAS.


TYLER MUST BE IN ON THIS.
SO JADE...
I'M HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE HIMALAYAS.


MISS FEATHERWIND I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.
JUST HEAR ME OUT.
FIRST...
LET'S FACE THE FACTS.
FACE?
WHAT ABOUT MY FACE?


UH-OH. YOU BLEW IT.
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.
WHAT DOES HE MEAN?
OH! THAT'S RIGHT. JADE TOLD ME ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**
DON'T ASK ABOUT HER FACE.
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BY THE HONOR OF MY PEOPLE YOU WILL PAY.
YOU HAVE TEN HEARTBEATS TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF.
10...
9...
8...
I BET TYLER CUT THAT BOW JUST TO GET ME OUT HERE.
HE KNEW I'D SEE HANNAH AND SET ME AGAINST THE ARCHERY TEACHER'S STAR PUPIL.
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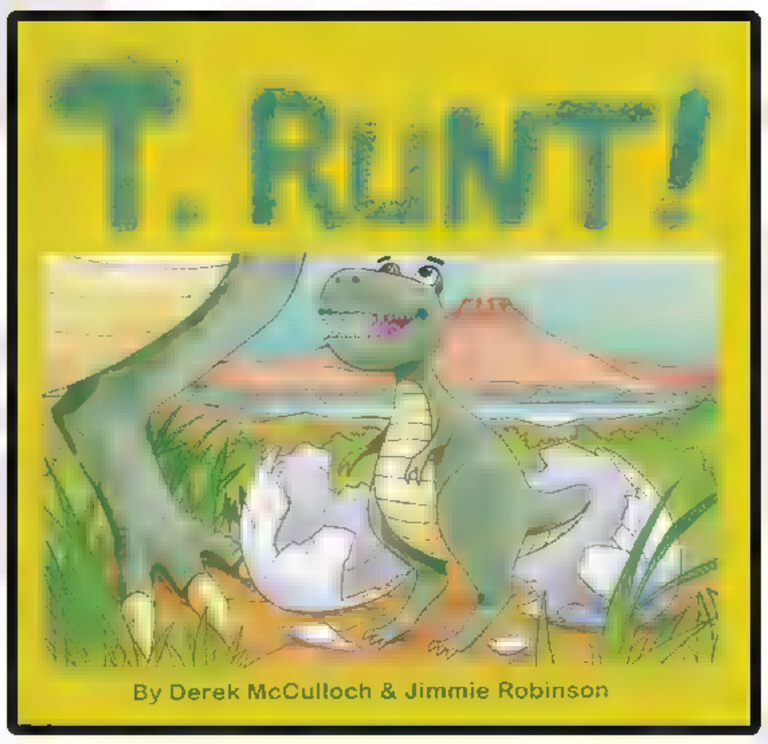

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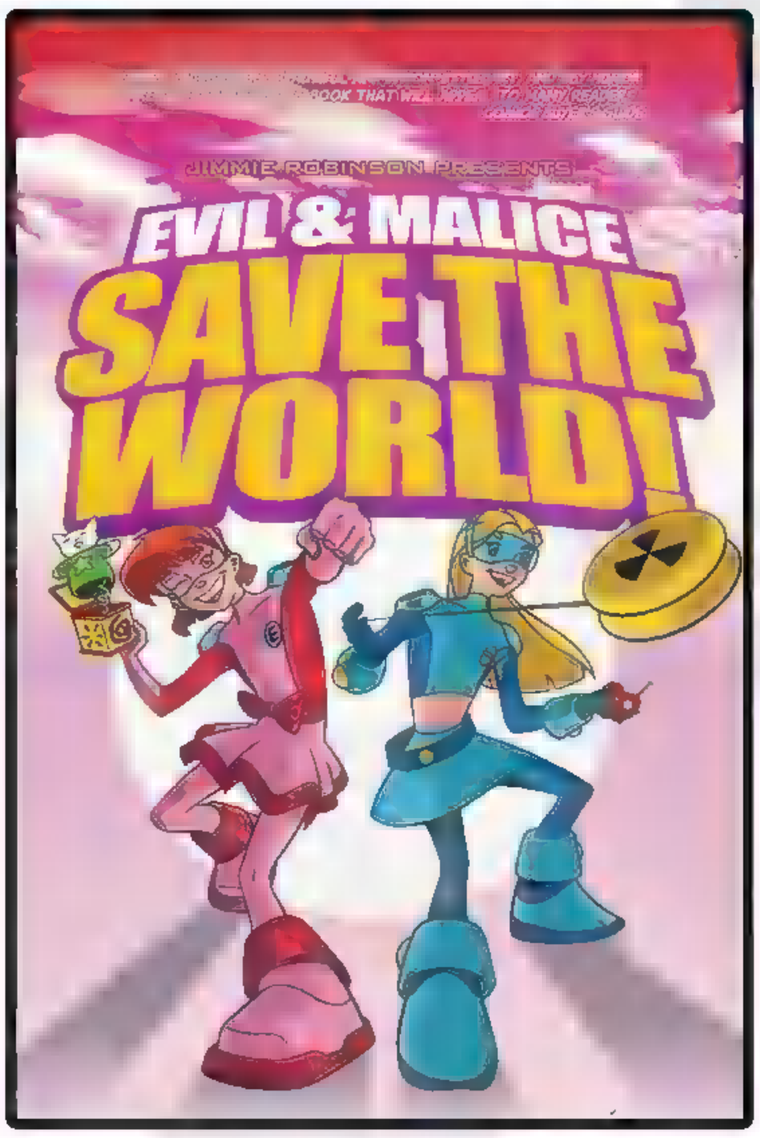

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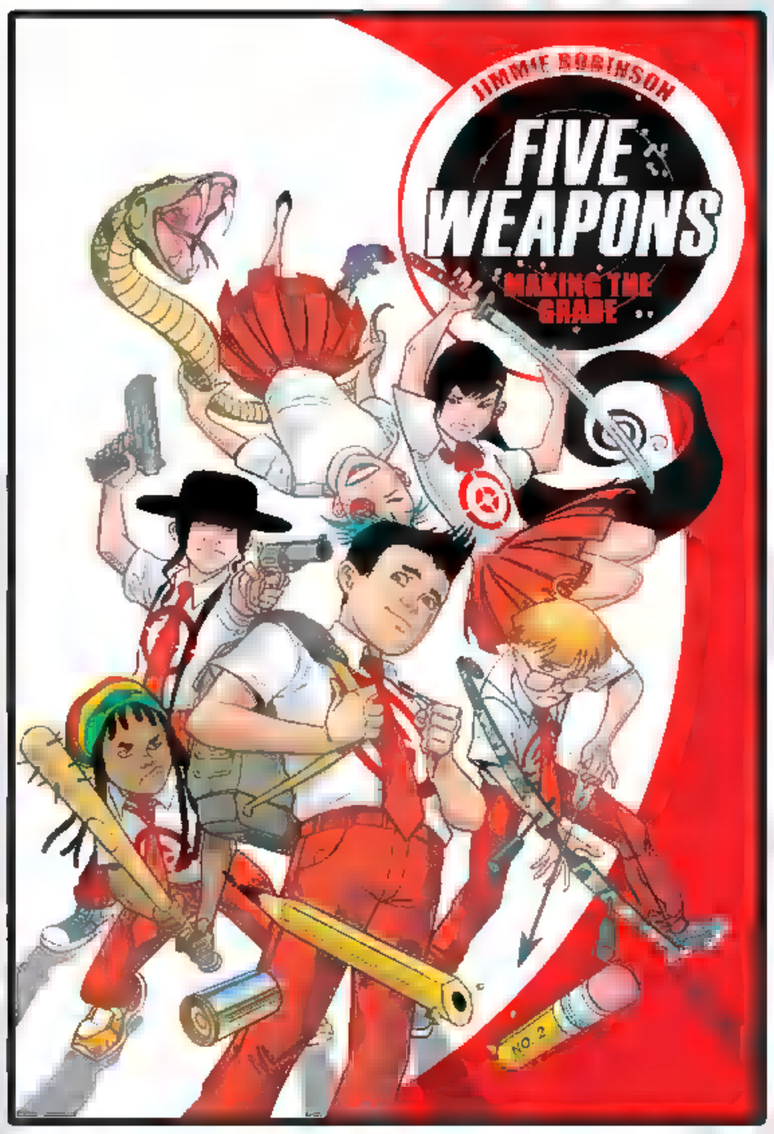

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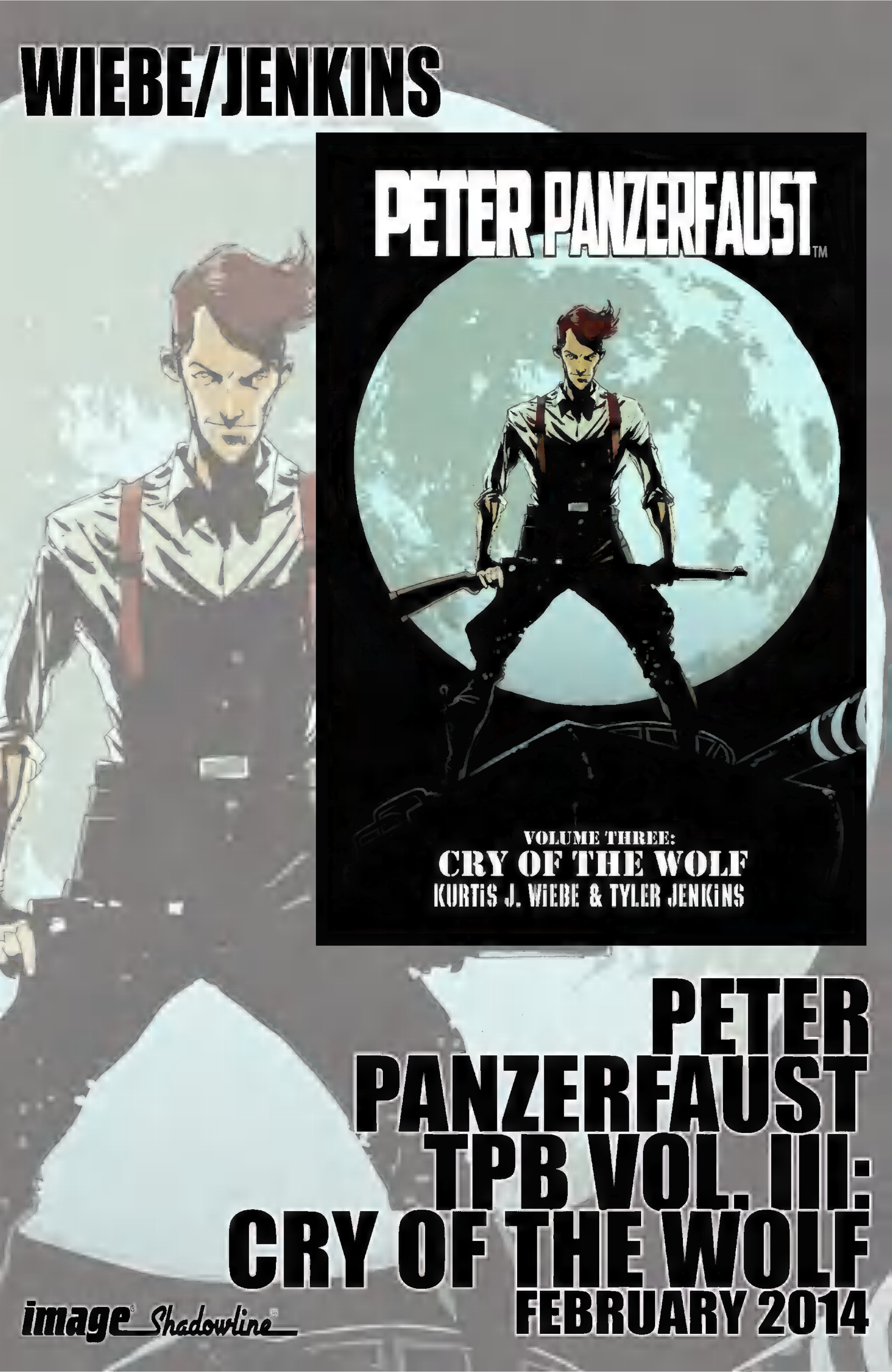

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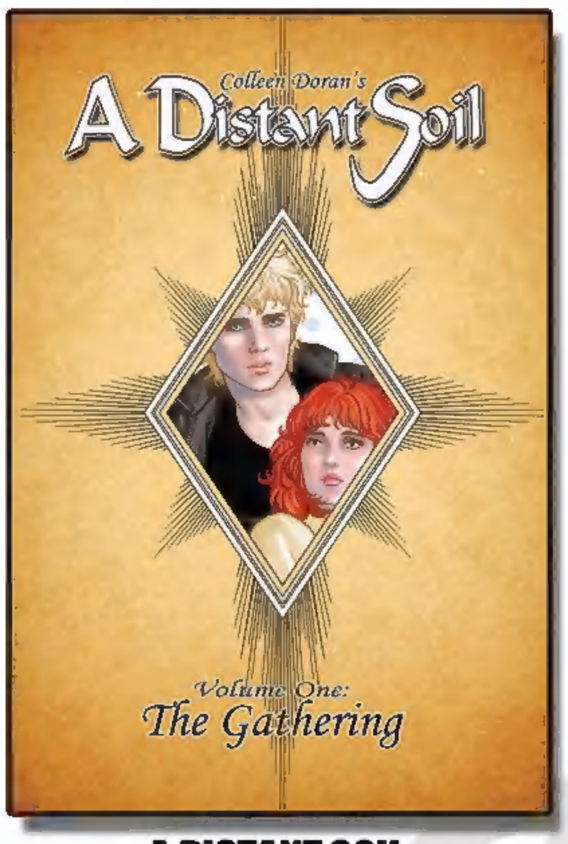

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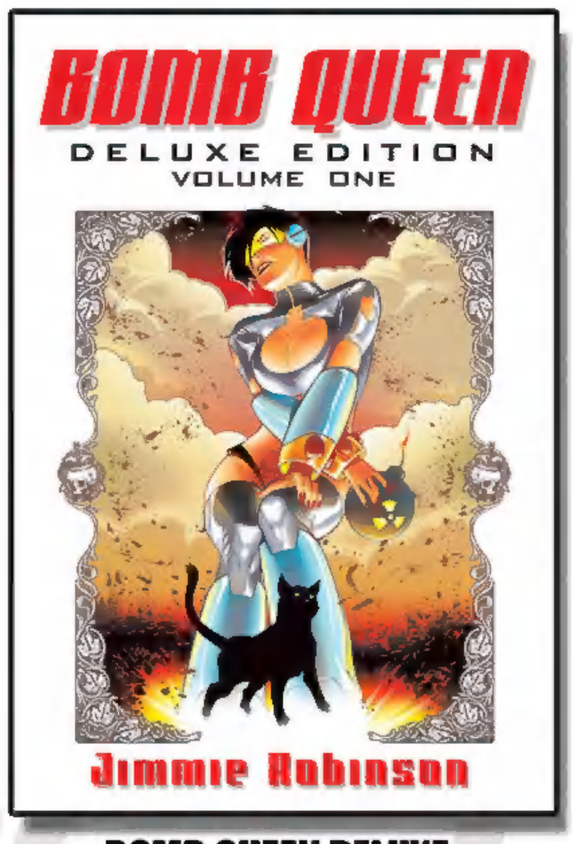

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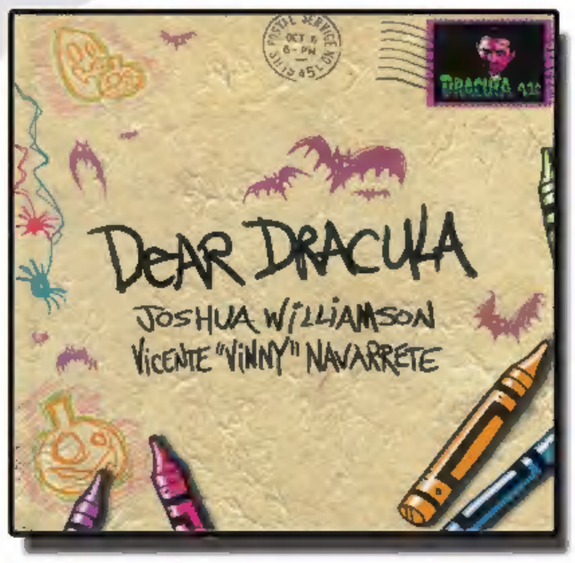

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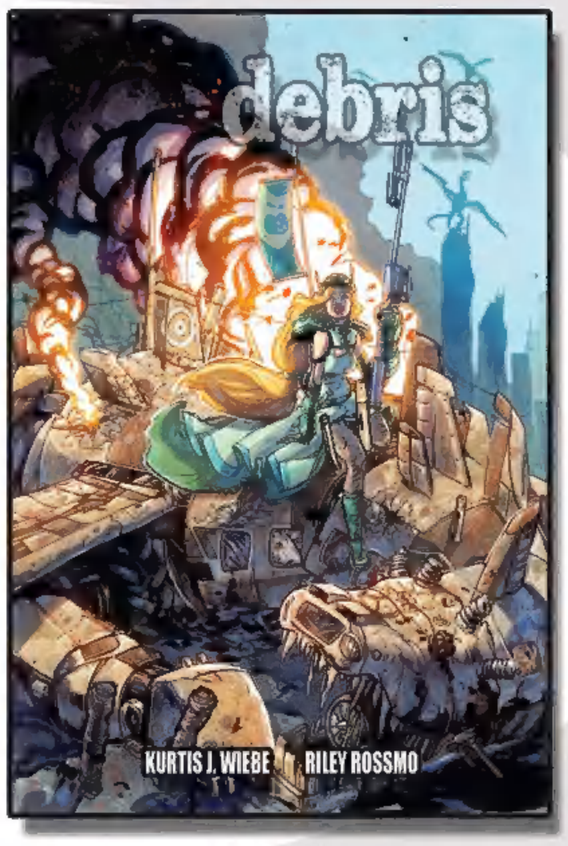

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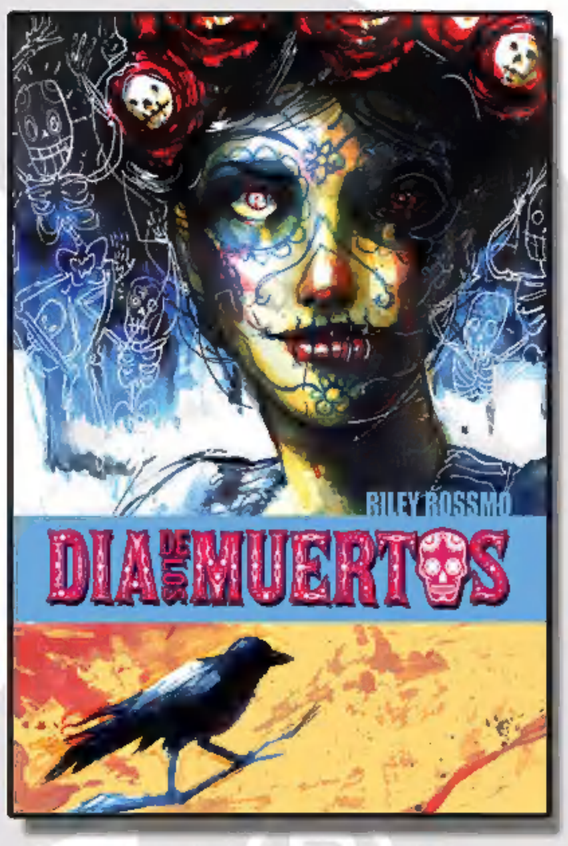

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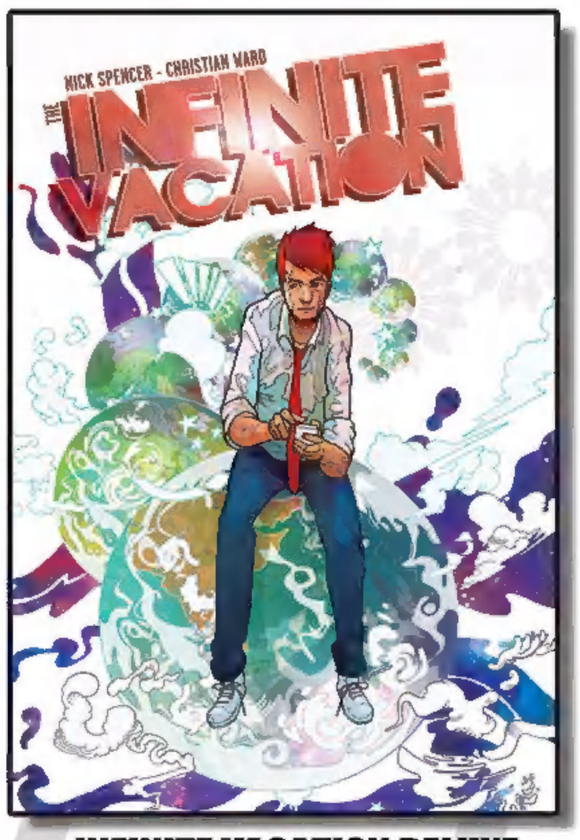

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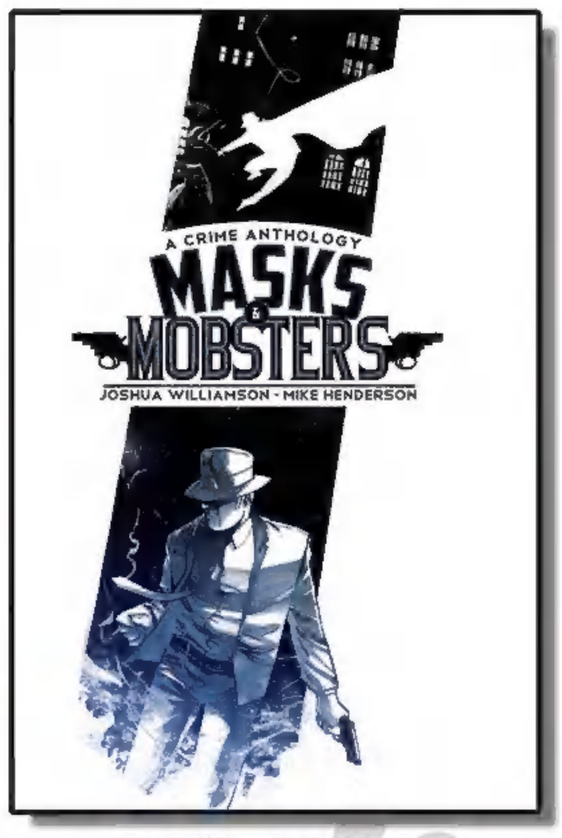

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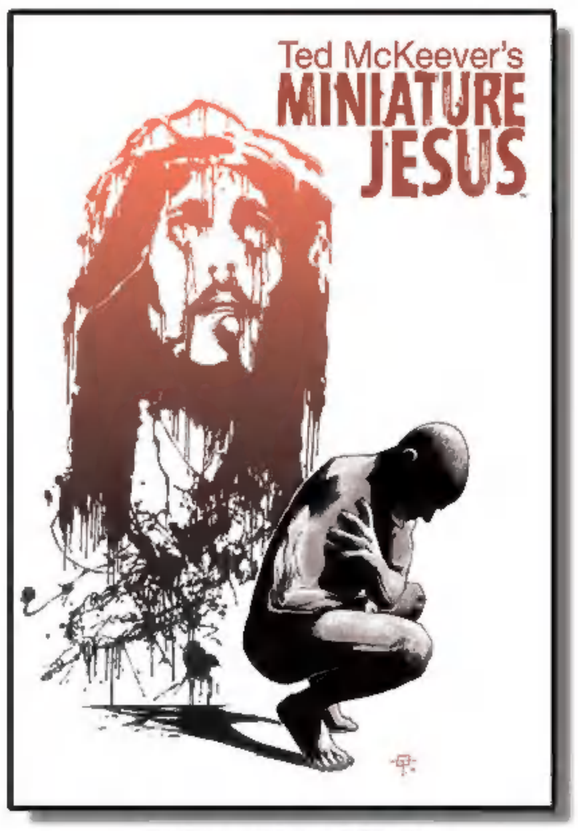

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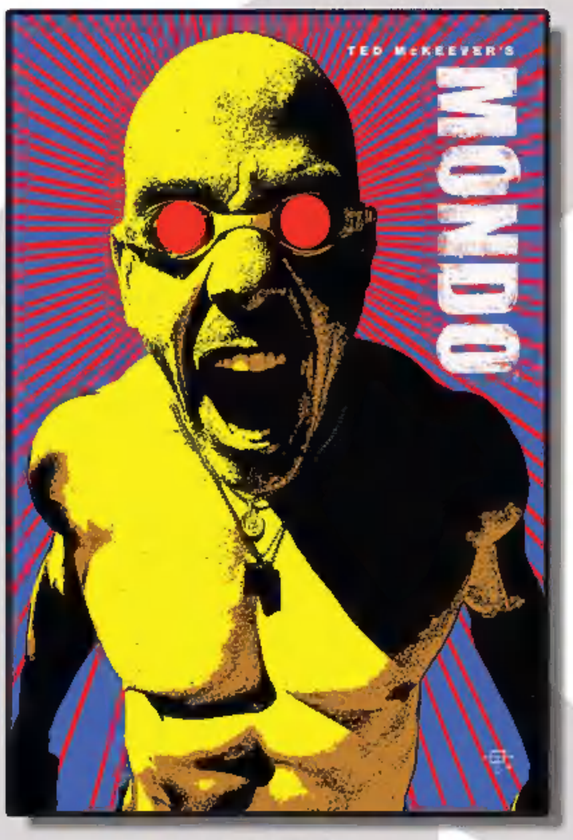

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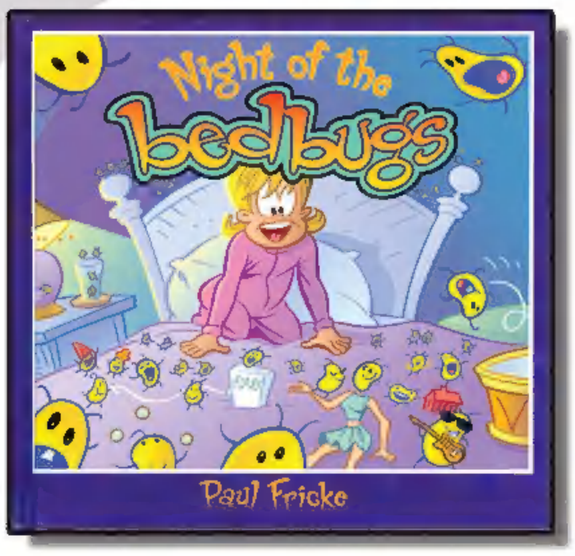

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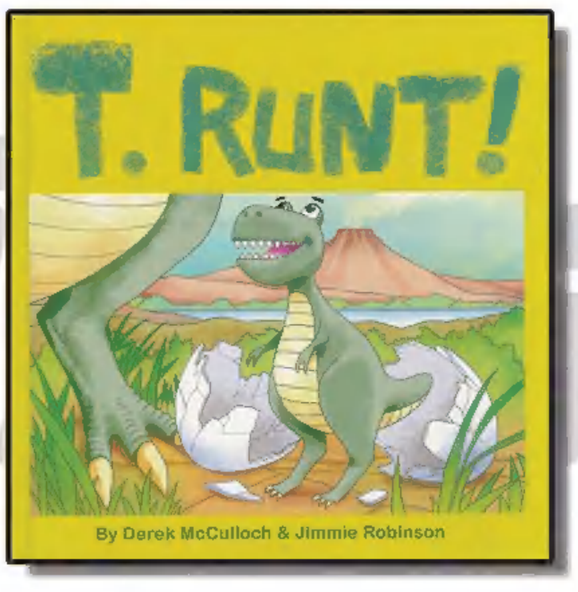

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